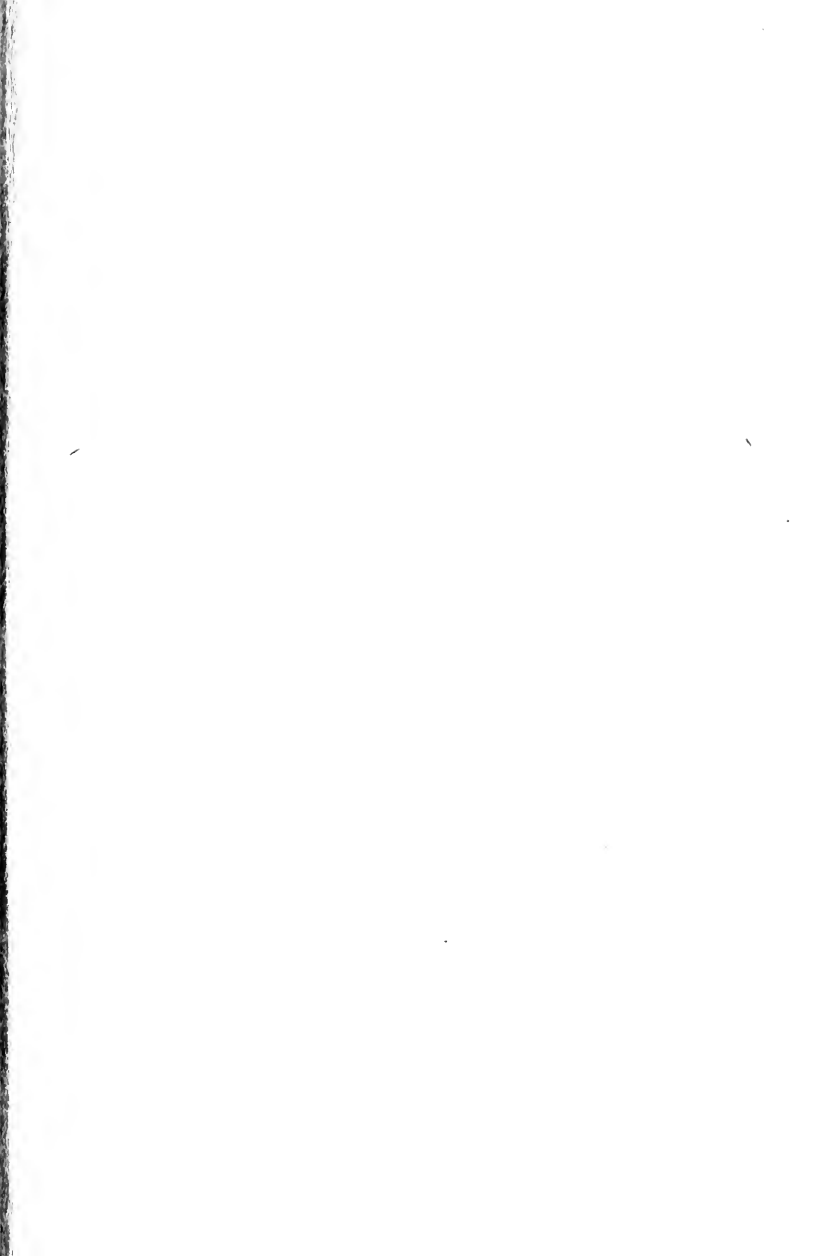


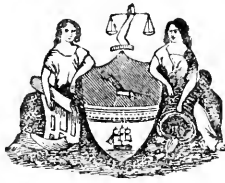
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Monday, January 1, 1866.

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at ten o'clock in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplement thereto, for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. Stokley, President, in the Chair.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong,
 Barnes,
 Creswell,
 Derbyshire,
 Earnest,
 Fox,
 Griffiths,
 Hallowell,
 Hancock,
 Harper,
 Hetzell,
 Krupp,

Messrs. Little,
 Mactague,
 Marcer,
 Miller,
 Nickels,
 Ray,
 Schafer,
 Simpson,
 Stanton,
 Taylor,
 Willits,
 Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The members elect were then requested to present their credentials, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

JAMES M. GIBSON.

SIR:—At an Election held in Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected as a member of Common Council for said Ward.

WM. R. BLACK,
 JOHN CASSIDY,
 ROBERT C. MCKENZIE,
 C. A. CREASSEY,
 THOMAS MISKELL,
 PETER C. CLARE,
 PATRICK MOONEY,
 LEWIS LIST,
 JOHN BARR,
 DANIEL MCCLOSKEY,
 GEO. W. GAY,
 HIRAM W. BUCKWALTER,

Judges.

SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

JOHN BARDSLEY.

SIR:—At an Election held in Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected Common Councilman.

GEORGE CLARKSON,
RICHARD CAMPBELL,
JOSHUA NUTTALL,
JOS. KELLEY,
JOHN GAITOUR,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
Judges.

EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

JOHN C. MARTIN, Esq.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected member of Common Council.

ABRAHAM KINTZING,
F. SCHIEDT,
PETER B. LONG,
A. B. WALTERS,
HENRY O'DONNELL,
THOS. S. HARPER,
JOHN SHERIN,
Judges.

NINTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

WALTER ALLISON.

SIR:—At an Election held in Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

HARRISON DIXON,
SERMON HORNE,
JAS. BLACKBURNE,
V. H. STILES,
B. M. FEETWELL,

Judges.

TENTH WARD.*Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.*

A. H. FRANCISCUS, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of this City.

J. HUNSBERGER,
S. WILLIAMSON,
E. K. TAYLOR,
ADAM MATSINGER,
R. W. CUSHMAN,
E. TRACEY,
S. P. HANCOCK,
H. L. JEWELL,

Judges.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

THOS. H. GILL.

SIR:—At an Election held in Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected to Common Council.

M. A. SWEENEY,
MICHAEL LARKEY,
BENJ. MARKLEY,
LEWIS C. PIERCE,
LYCOMING B. JACOBY,
JOHN LANE,
D. H. BARNES,
WM. BAKER,

Judges.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

WILLIAM PALMER.

SIR:—At an Election held in Thirteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

JOHN B. GREEN,
JNO. G. KERSHAW,
J. P. WILKINSON,
JOSEPH WAGNER,
THOS. C. JONES,
HENRY F. HAYS,
JOHN P. TITUS,
ROBERT WHILLDIN,

Judges.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

HENRY C. ORAM.

SIR:—At an Election held in Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected to Common Council, long term.

SAM'L SCHEIDE,
R. T. McCARTER,
GEO. P. NAGEL,
GEORGE S. JONES,
M. L. JOHNSTON,
WM. C. CLAGHORN,

Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

ROBERT M. EVANS, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected to represent said Ward in the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia for the ensuing term.

JAMES HUSTON,
VIRGIL F. HARRISON,
JOHN Q. DYKE,
JOHN M. LEE,
DAVIS EMREY,
PATRICK MURREY,
THOS. F. B. TAPPER,
COATES WALTON,
E. D. VANHORN,
JACOB K. SCHLATER,

Judges.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

CHARLES EAGER, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from this Ward, to serve for two years.

THOS. J. BEEKMAN,
J. S. MYERS,
WM. MORRIS,
WM. W. SUTTON,
PAUL GRIFFITH,
JAS. D. ALBURGER,
H. F. MCLEAN,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

DANIEL WEBSTER STOCKHAM.

SIR:—At an Election held in Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected as member of Common Council from said Ward for two years.

GEO. KETTENING,
JOHN KLUFKLE,
JOSEPH M. MANEELY,
GEORGE W. OWENS,
HENRY M. FAUNCE,
DANIEL GRISSIM,
MICHAEL COLLAR,
DANIEL B. MICKEL,
H. D. BURNS,

Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

NICHOLAS SHANE, Esq.

SIR:—At an Election held in Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

S. A. BURNS,
F. R. NACE,
ROBERT S. FETTERS,
D. P. MAGARGE,
JEREMIAH GOLDSMITH,
ROBERT SCHULTZ,
WILLIAM MCCAIN,
GEORGE A. PETERS,
JOHN R. SNYDER,
JOHN GABEL,
JOSEPH HORN, *Judges.*

(Attest,)

JOSEPH A. TAYLOR,
HENRY SMITHERS,

Return Clerks.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

HENRY C. HARRISON, Esq.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for said Ward.

WM. W. FRY,
J. F. MADEIRA,
CHAS. SIMS,
REUBEN ZELNER,
ALBERT COLLOM,
JACOB LAWSON,
WASHINGTON J. GEAR,
WM. H. BRITTON,
JOHN C. BROWN,
J. Z. SIMON,
JOHN DONNALLY, *Judges.*

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, ESQ.

SIR:--At an Election held in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for said Ward.

WM. W. FRY,
J. F. MADEIRA,
CHAS. SIMS,
REUBEN ZELNER,
ALBERT COLLOM,
JACOB LAWSON,
WASHINGTON J. GEAR,
WM. H. BRITTON,
JOHN C. BROWN,
J. Z. SIMON,
JOHN DONNALLY,
Judges.

I certify the following persons were voted for and received the number of votes set opposite their names for the office of Common Council, the election being held on Tuesday, October 10, 1865.

DIV.	JOSEPH T. VANKIRK.	FRANCIS P. GREEN.
1	211	173
2	163	188
3	172	129
4	79	66
5	347	169
6	224	119
7	283	175
8	70	89
9	121	166
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I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original return of votes for the office of Common Council, Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as the same remains in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this first day of January, 1866.

[U. S. Stamp.]

THOS. B. REEVES,
pro Prothonotary.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

WILLIAM STOKES.

SIR:—At an Election held in Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

A. LODGE, JR.,
H. C. JONES,
J. ALEX. SIMPSON,
EVAN JONES,
JAS. McCOWE,
ROBERT BOYD,
P. LITZENBERG,
S. C. TAYLOR,
HENRY M. SMITH,
Judges.

The members elect, whose certificates had been presented, then appeared before the Clerk's desk and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

The President

Ordered the roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen,	* Messrs. Krupp,
Allison,	Little,
Armstrong,	Mactague,
Bardsley,	Marcer,
Barnes,	Martin,
Billington,	Miller,
Creswell,	Niekels,
Derbyshire,	Oram,
Eager,	Palmer,
Earnest,	Ray,
Evans,	Schafer,
Fox,	Shane,
Franciscus,	Simpson,
Gibson,	Stanton,
Gill,	Stockham,
Griffiths,	Stokes,
Hancock,	Taylor,
Harper,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
Hetzell,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Announced the first business in order was the nomination and election of President.

The President,

Mr. Stokley, retired from and called Mr. Marcer to the Chair.

Mr. Harper thereupon

Nominated Mr. William S. Stokley.

Mr. Barnes

Nominated Mr. Francis A. Wolbert.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that thirty-nine votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Gibson, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp,

Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert,

35, voted for William S. Stokley.

Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Gill, and Stokley,

4, voted for Francis A. Wolbert.

William S. Stokley having received the highest number of votes was declared to be elected President for the ensuing year, and upon being conducted to the Chair by Mr. Wolbert, who administered the oath of office to him, made the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—Being by your partiality again chosen to preside over this Chamber, I cannot resume the Chair without, at least, attempting to thank you for this, I greatly fear, unmerited honor. Poverty of language prevents me from expressing, in fitting terms, the deep gratitude I feel for this manifestation of your confidence and friendly feeling. I will endeavor, with your assistance, to discharge the duties that devolve upon me, as your presiding officer, in such a manner as to satisfy you that the confidence shown by you, in a second time electing me to this important and honorable position, has not been misplaced. At the time of the organization of this Chamber, one short year ago, our country was in the midst of a fearful rebellion. Since that period it has pleased an All-wise and merciful Providence to grant victory to our arms and peace to the land.

The supremacy of the United States has been asserted, the Union restored, and our flag, with its galaxy of stars undimmed in lustre by the absence of a single one, floats triumphantly over every part of our National domain. The announcement of the success of our arms, the prospect of peace, and the restoration of the Union, caused the patriotic people of our city to "rejoice and be exceedingly glad;" but, alas! their rejoicing was soon turned into mourning. Abraham Lincoln, the wise statesman, the conscientious devoted patriot, the President of the Republic, who had carried the ship of state safely through the storm of civil war, was stricken down, and basely murdered by the hand

of one of the minions of slavery. The national rejoicing was by this awful calamity suddenly turned into national mourning; the civilized nations of the earth have united with us in doing honor to the memory of this great and good man.

Slavery, the cause of the rebellion, being removed, the work of restoration is half done. It remains for the people to conduct it to a triumphant conclusion.

The President and the National Legislature are doing their part of the work. We must do ours. Philadelphia, the City of Independence, and the home of loyal men, has given liberally of her best blood and treasure, and has, at all times, and in many ways, rendered most hearty and efficient support to the Federal Government. As we have done from the beginning, let us continue to do to the end. The heavy appropriation made for the defence and protection of the city; for the relief of the wives, widows and families of our soldiers, and the large bounties paid to volunteers, have, since the breaking out of the rebellion, greatly increased our public debt. This burden our loyal and patriotic citizens have borne without murmuring. It is now, more than ever, the duty of Councils to exercise judicious care in the management of the affairs of the City.

Needless expenditures of the people's money should be avoided; expenses, as far as possible, should be curtailed; the various Departments should be required to practice the most rigid economy. Councils should declare to them, and firmly adhere to their declaration, that no additional appropriations will be made during the present year. This is rendered necessary from the fact that the tax rate is based upon the estimates made by the heads of departments, and will not, notwithstanding the high figure at which it is fixed, warrant an extra appropriation to any department; let this be known to them, and also that they will be held to a strict accountability. The credit of the city has for years past suffered, because of the inability of the treasury to meet, at all times, the demands made upon it. I would recommend that measures be adopted, as early as possible, to remedy this great evil. I do so, not only because justice to the honest creditors of the city demand it, but as a measure of economy.

It is well known to all of us that the discount on war-

warrants has been made the pretext for increasing the salaries and wages of those in the employ of the city, and that contractors for performing services, or furnishing supplies, add to their estimates a heavy per centage, in order to secure themselves from loss by reason of the discount on warrants received in payment of their claims. I think I may say without fear of contradiction, that the loss to the city from this cause alone amounts to a large sum annually. Councils having these things within their control, should suffer them to exist no longer. I am aware that it is easier to propose reform than to achieve it, without having well considered the means of accomplishing so desirable a result. I would venture to suggest for your consideration the enactment of an ordinance requiring heads of departments and others authorized to draw upon the treasury, before doing so to ascertain of the treasurer whether there is money sufficient in his hands to meet the demand, and if there be not, that warrants shall not be drawn until the treasurer shall announce his ability to pay them.

I feel confident that by the passage of an ordinance based upon these views, the warrants will be at all times worth the amount for which they are drawn. A prospect of speedy and prompt payment will make the city patronage desirable, and beget competition for the furnishing of supplies and the performance of work; and as salaries and expenditures generally have been increased in consequence of the depreciation of our warrants, there could be made a great saving by the curtailment of these expenses and the credit of the city property maintained. In order to more effectually secure the good results anticipated from this reform, it will, perhaps, be necessary to make some change in the manner of conducting the business in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes and the City Treasurer. The Receiver, when making return to the Treasurer, should be required to state the amount received upon the tax levied for the maintenance of the various Departments, namely the Poor, Schools, Lighting the City, Loan, Police, Highways, &c., and that the Treasurer should also be required to open accounts with the said Departments, and credit them with the amount paid him by the Receiver.

From the money thus received and credited, should the

warrants drawn from the various departments be paid, and from no other, unless specially authorized by Councils.

Gentlemen, I make these suggestions with a view to bring the subject before you. I do not undertake to say that they are the best for attaining the end desired. That a reform in this direction is demanded no one, I think, who has served in this Chamber one year, will attempt to deny. I desire to see a select committee raised, to which this subject may be referred, and promptly acted upon, while the year is yet in its infancy.

The war having terminated extraordinary expenses need no longer be incurred. They must cease. It is our duty to do every thing in our power to reduce the heavy expenses of the municipality, and to confine them within the limits of the appropriation.

If the gentlemen to whom we have confided the management of the departments do not regard our wishes in this matter, they must yield their places to men who will. I say here, to-day, that no one of these who hesitates to give his best efforts to this end shall ever again receive my vote or support for re-election, be he whom he may.

Gentlemen, we have each of us this day, in the presence of our Maker, promised to discharge our duty as members of Council with fidelity. Let us keep that solemn pledge uppermost in our thoughts, and be governed in our acts in accordance with it. If we do, I feel assured that all will go well with us in the discharge of our duties as members of this Chamber.

Gentlemen, I have trespassed upon your time and patience longer than I should have done, and will close by thanking you for your kindness, and the twice conferred honor of presiding over so dignified and intelligent a body of my fellow-citizens as compose this Chamber.

The following certificates of members were presented and read:

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1865.

S. HARRIS COLEHOWER.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Twenty-fifth Ward of

the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

EDW. H. FLOOD,
NEAL McCONNELL,
W. W. STOWMAN,
JAMES McCUTCHEON,
CONARD BAKER,
ALBERT JACOBY,

Judges.

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

WM. CALHOUN, Esq.

SIR:—At an Election held in First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

GEORGE H. HOFFNER,
WILLIAM BEESLEY,
JOSEPH BRUCE,
GEORGE W. STIMMAN,
NATHAN J. SEDDINGER,
HENRY Q. COBB,
JOHN H. PETERSON,
GEORGE W. LOGAN,
JOSEPH H. MARVILL,
JOS. H. KILLINGSWORTH,

Judges.

I certify that at an election held on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the following persons were voted for and received

the number of votes set opposite their respective names for the office of Common Council of said Ward.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Div.	JOHN KATER.	CHAS. M. LEISENRING.
1st.	123	79
2d.	250	251
3d.	156	73
4th.	163	159
5th.	203	158
6th.	272	103
7th.	285	137
8th.	337	136
9th.	289	105
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I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the vote for said Councilmen in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of
January, 1866.

[U. S. Stamp.]

THOS. B. REEVES,
pro Prothonotary.

The three members elect then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President in conformity with law.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Philip H. Lutz for Clerk and Isaiah Butler for Assistant Clerk.

Council then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for Clerks, Messrs. Marcer and Gill acting as tellers, who reported that forty-four votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gibson, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

36, voted for John Eckstein for Clerk and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Nickels, and Wolbert.

8, voted for Philip H. Lutz for Clerk and Isaiah Butler for Assistant Clerk.

John Eckstein having received the highest number of votes for Clerk and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and thereupon were qualified according to law.

Council then proceeded to the nomination and election of Messengers.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Messrs. James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated Messrs. Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that forty-four votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gibson, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram,

Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't.*,

36, voted for Messrs. James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter for Messengers.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Nickels, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Hugh Collins for Messenger.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, and Nickels,

7, voted for Joseph A. Taylor for Messenger.

Messrs. James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter, having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, and were thereupon qualified according to law.

The President then introduced the Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., who read a passage of Scripture and made an impressive and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President.

Appointed Messrs. Evans and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The Committee subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, when the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., for his kindness in officiating on the occasion of organizing this Chamber, January 1st, 1866, and that the Clerk be directed to send him a copy of this Resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs Simpson, Stanton and Hallowell the Committee on the part of the Common Council, who subsequently reported that they had waited on His Honor the Mayor, who stated to them that he had already sent a message to the Chamber.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the new members of the Chamber proceed at once to draw for seats.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Cal-

houn, Colehower, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, and Eager—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to re-consider the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring or agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, and Stanton—21

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Derbyshire, Eager, Franciscus, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Martin, Oram, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*
—22

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the matter until January 1, 1867.

Mr. Martin

Moved to lay the motion on the table

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Colehower, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Stanton, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Hancock, Kater, Martin, Oram, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, and Taylor—15.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect," and other matters. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Fox, Franciscus, Gibson, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Vankirk—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzell, Nickels, Ray, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed a Committee of three to inform Common Council that they were organized and ready to proceed to business, and had appointed on said Committee Messrs. Spering, Pollock, and Kamerly; and that they had elected

JAMES LYND, *President.*

BENJAMIN H. HAINES, *Clerk.*

ROBERT BETHELL, *Assistant Clerk.*

THOMAS MASSEY, *Messenger.*

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution of Common Council appointing a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor, and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Gray, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council take a recess until a quarter of twelve o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, Councils met in Joint Convention at twelve o'clock, in pursuance of law, to attend the inauguration of the Mayor.

The President of Select Council, Mr. Lynd, in the Chair,

Announced, that Select and Common Councils had assembled in conformity with the Seventh Section of the Act of Assembly, approved February 2, 1854, and March 21, 1861, which prescribes that the Mayor shall take the usual oath of office in the presence of Councils, to be administered by one of the Judges of the Court in said City, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 1st day of January.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Joint Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor, and Hon. Morton McMichael, Mayor elect, were now present with the Hon. Oswald Thompson, President Judge of Common Pleas.

Rev. John George D. Boardman then read a passage of Scripture, and offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Hon. Oswald Thompson then administered the oath to the Mayor elect, who delivered the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS:—In entering upon the duties I have just bound myself to perform, I desire, as my first official utterance, to express my high appreciation of the wisdom and the ability which have marked the administration of my honored predecessor, Mr. Henry. In the long line of her distinguished chief magistrates, Philadelphia has had no one to whose example as a citizen, or to whose conduct as a ruler, she can refer with more satisfaction; and I can offer no more acceptable indication of my own purposes than the assurance that, in the main, I shall endeavor to follow in the path he has so successfully pursued. With you, gentlemen, it shall be my study to cultivate the most cordial relations. As there has been committed to our mutual custody important public trusts, so it should be our mutual care to fulfil those trusts to the best advantage of the public; and I take pleasure in declaring that on my part nothing shall be wanting to insure the requisite harmony of action.

Gentlemen: we have, indeed, serious responsibilities to meet and grave obligations to discharge. The government of a city of imperial proportions like ours, under all circumstances, must prove a momentous undertaking, and it is emphatically so now. With a territorial area exceeding that of any other American capital, and a population only second to what is claimed by New York, Philadelphia possesses capacities for illimitable growth and expansion.

All the condition of geography, topography and climate, which control these results, are, in our case, eminently favorable. Geographically, we are convenient both to the mountains and the sea. With the former we are connected by numerous lines of railway, which, after passing over agricultural districts of inexhaustible fertility, penetrate or surmount them, bringing from them never-ceasing stores of their mineral treasures, or carrying to and beyond them, to the most distant regions, our products and our fabrics, our goods and wares and merchandise. With the latter we are connected by the broadest and deepest river that flows towards the North Atlantic, and thus opens to us direct and speedy access not only to Europe, but, also, to all the populous and thriving towns that lie scattered among the numerous bays and harbors of our own far-stretching coast. Topographically, we occupy a soil which, besides a rare adaptedness of configuration, furnishes to us at every onward stage of our progress the physical means of continuing that progress. All the materials that enter into the external construction of a city lie directly beneath our feet or close to our hands. The more we build, therefore, the more we multiply our facilities for building. Climatically, being alike remote from the putrid miasma that poisons, and the chilling blasts that congeal, and the torrid heats that dry up the fountains of health, we inhale the genial breezes and dwell beneath the moderate skies which are at once most conducive to the enjoyment and prolongation of life. Under such happy auspices we cannot help but increase constantly and rapidly both in numbers and extent, and it is assuming little to say that, if we are equal to our fortune, before the close of the current century, we shall count more people, dwelling in more and better houses and spreading over a wider surface, than can be found in any other American metropolis.

If we are equal to our fortune? The question seems to imply a doubt, and, in fact, is so intended. With ample opportunities of observation, I do not hesitate to affirm that a more honest, upright, intelligent, enlightened and industrious community than that included in our borders does not exist; but it must likewise be admitted that, in recent years, whether it be from the over-caution inspired by the failure of successive experiments, or from a deficiency in

combined and concentrated effort, or from some inexplicable cause, we have not made instant or sufficient use of the natural superiorities of our position. While we deliberate, it not unfrequently happens that others act, and thus we

“lose the good we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt.”

Let me not be understood as applying this censure to our municipal legislation. I know that in reference to all great public works that legislation has always been generous, and at times, in the estimation of some, even prodigal. Nor would I on such an occasion intimate what may have the appearance of complaint, did I not believe that in calling me to this station my fellow-citizens had no wish that I should suspend the function I have so long exercised of speaking to them frankly and freely on all matters which concern the general welfare.

The triumphant close of the war waged in behalf of the national integrity, along with its glorious vindication of the cardinal principles of freedom and humanity, has brought novel and startling commercial consequences. The shock of four years' desperate conflict disturbed many well-compacted business arrangements. While the foundations of the great deep were loosed, all its waters underwent violent commotion and change. But, whatever may be the direction of the waves hereafter, the volume will be magnified rather than diminished. Even now, amid the confusions of this transitional period, it is manifest that in all its parts, east and west, north and south, the United States will be stirred into unprecedented activities. All the industries which the wants of the government stimulated, while the conflict lasted, will be quickened into more bounding vitality by the larger and not less pressing wants of a reunited people. Whatever the labor of the country can supply will be in constant demand, and trade and traffic of every description will swell beyond all former dimensions. This state of things will inevitably lead to earnest competition among the principal centres of business, and they who bring to the contest the completest equipments, and sustain themselves with the slightest faltering, will win the chief prizes.

In such a race as this, without in any degree disparaging the merits of her rivals, Philadelphia should be at least among the foremost. As a manufacturing centre, in the variety, excellence and cheapness of her productions; in her immense and well regulated establishments; in the educated skill and the prosperous lives of her working classes, she has distanced competition; while the opportunities she possesses for easy communications both inland and foreign, if judiciously improved, would make her not less supreme as a distributing centre. It is true, gentlemen, that officially neither you nor myself can do much immediately to promote this desirable consummation; but incidentally we may aid sensibly in its accomplishment. By perfecting, to the extent of our authority, whatever measures may be calculated to enhance the wholesomeness of the city, and the comfort of its inhabitants; by carrying to the farthest boundaries of its built-up portions the blessings of abundant light and pure water; by making intercourse between its broadly separated sections inexpensive and frequent; by a rigid enforcement of all provisions intended to maintain the public tranquillity, and protect the persons and property of the citizens—by a faithful discharge of our duty in these and similar particulars, we shall help forward the grander movements which lie beyond our province.

In all that we do, gentlemen, whether for the conservation of what is or the development of what is yet to be, we shall, I am confident, be guided by a spirit of economy. Our burdens are already heavy to be borne, and you will, as I will, strive to lessen rather than add to their weight. No useless outlay should be incurred, but on the contrary, wherever retrenchment is practicable, there retrenchment should be practised. But we must not forget that, in public as in private affairs, parsimony is not always nor often economy. A great city, if it would continue to be great, must have all proper appointments and surroundings; must support, at suitable cost, the machinery of public instruction; must cherish kindly its afflicted poor, and punish sternly its convicted criminals; must provide, and not too narrowly, places of out-door recreation for its less fortunate denizens; and must see that its servants are fully paid, so that in return it may, as it always should, exact the fullest service. And, gentlemen, while in your sphere, so

far as the powers delegated to you permit, by discreet and liberal legislation, you achieve what is useful and advance what is ornamental; and I, in mine, so far as the agencies I am provided with enable me to do so, compel an impartial observance of the laws, then if, through any supineness or neglect, which I will not allow myself to apprehend, Philadelphia fails to reach that lofty station to which she is entitled, before the tribunal of our consciences we shall stand acquitted of all complicity.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been completed, Select Council retired.

The following certificate was presented and read as follows:

FIFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11th, 1865.

J. E. DILLON.

SIR:—At an Election held in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Fifth Ward.

S. C. THOMPSON,
H. F. YOUNG,
THOMAS J. McGEOR,
GEORGE WHITE,
ANDREW GILLESPIE.

Mr. Dillon appeared before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified by the President.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gibson, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Little, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Martin, Nickels, Palmer, Vankirk, and Wolbert—16.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. J. G. D. Boardman and Honorable Oswald Thompson.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Councils are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. J. G. D. Boardman and Hon. Oswald Thompson, for their kindness in officiating on the occasion of the inauguration of the Mayor of the City, January 1st, 1866.

And the Clerks be directed to forward to those gentlemen a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 4th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Hetzell,
Allison,	Huhn,
Armstrong,	Kater,
Bardsley,	Krupp,
Barnes,	Little,
Billington,	Maetague,
Calhoun,	Mareer,
Colehower,	Martin,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Mullin,
Dillon,	Nickels,
Eager,	Oram,
Earnest,	Palmer,
Evans,	Ray,
Fox,	Schafer,
Franciseus,	Shane,
Gibson,	Simpson,
Gill,	Stanton,
Griffiths,	Stoekham,
Hallowell,	Stokes,
Hancock,	Taylor,
Harper,	Willits,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>	

The following certificate of election was presented and read.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.

TO MICHAEL MULLIN, Esq.

SIR:—At an Election held in Seventeenth Ward of the

City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

JACOB CROUSE,
MATHEW BOUARD,
JAMES BURNS,
JOHN QUINN,
M. F. DOUGHERTY,
BER'D GUNN,
THOMAS NORR,
JOHN KEENAN, Jr.,
Judges.

Mr. Mullin

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reporting that he had suspended from service the Fairmount and Good Will Steam Fire Engine Companies for rioting and fighting in the public streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire, when appointed.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from William P. Henderson, asking that a certain property belong to him, situate No. 2428 Green street, be released from a certain judgment entered on the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following: "Resolution relative to unfinished business." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the grade be raised on Ludlow street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866."

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire, when appointed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend to refer it to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad to erect small frame buildings on their road." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the following "*Provided*, That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not go into effect until the said Company comply with provision of an Ordinance, requiring them to place flagmen upon certain public streets."

Mr. Fox

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That they shall be required to remove said buildings, on thirty days' notice by the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Evans

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "And

that the Company pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Eager, Gibson, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzell, Mactague, Mullen Nickels, Ray, and Wolbert—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to L. Sawyer, to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf on the River Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1865, and to authorize certain transfers in their appropriation."

Also,

Communication from City Solicitor, giving his opinion on said bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies, when appointed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution appointing a Committee to prepare an Ordinance to execute the provisions of an act relative to the appointment of Inspector of Stationary Steam Engines," and had appointed Messrs. Gray, Bumm, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Councils, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution relative to unfinished business.

An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to erect small frame buildings on their road.

An Ordinance granting permission to L. Sawyer to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf on the River Schuylkill.

The President

Announced that he had appointed the following Standing Committees for the year 1866:

Finance.—Messrs. Marcer, (Ch.,) Fox, Harper, Harrison, Franciscus, and Dillon.

Police.—Messrs. Billington, (Ch.,) Shane, Mactague, Hancock, Martin, and Colehower.

Water-Works.—Messrs. Vankirk, Billington, Ray, Stokes, Allison, and Gill.

Gas-Works.—Messrs. Oram, (Ch.,) Shane, Fox, Taylor, Stanton, and Huhn.

Schools.—Messrs. Willets, Marcer, Allen, Stockham Palmer, and Dillon.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Willits, Fox, Stanton, Simpson, Bardsley, and Hetzell.

Highways.—Messrs. Miller, (Ch.,) Schafer, Ray, Little, Armstrong, and Wolbert.

Law.—Messrs. Marcer, Harper, Stokes, Evans, Taylor, and Nickels.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Stanton, (Ch.,) Schafer, Bardsley, Miller, Earnest, and Huhn.

City Property.—Messrs. Vankirk, Little, Palmer, Mac-tague, Harrison, and Wolbert.

Markets.—Messrs. Taylor, (Ch.,) Derbyshire, Willits, Calhoun, Stokes, and Hallowell.

Railroads.—Messrs. Griffiths, Vankirk, Taylor, Francis-cus, Orum, and Nickels.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Griffiths, (Ch.,) Palmer, Hancock Bardsley, Maetague, and Nickels.

Health.—Messrs. Creswell, Schafer, Calhoun, Kater, Mil-ler, and Barnes.

Surveys.—Messrs. Little, (Ch.,) Miller, Armstrong, Alli-son, Simpson, and Gill.

Prisons.—Messrs. Evans, Creswell, Eager, Gibson, Ear-nest, and Mullin,

Poor.—Messrs. Harper, (Ch.,) Evans, Simpson, Armstrong, Derbyshire, and Colehower.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Derbyshire, Allen, Kater, Alli-son, Martin, and Hallowell.

Claims.—Messrs. Allen, (Ch.,) Krupp, Eager, Gibson, Earnest, and Barnes.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Harper, Griffiths, Krupp, Billington, Stockham, and Hetzell.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Creswell, Martin, and Mullin.

Compare Bills.—Messrs Marcer, Franciscus, and Wolbert.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Harrison, Shane, Krupp, Hancock, Ray, Hallowell, and Stokely.

The Visiting Committees to Girard College are as follow :

January.—Messrs. Little, (Ch.,) Oram, Eager, Hancock, Derbyshire, Ray, Gill, and Mullin.

February.—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Griffiths, Kater, Armstrong, Billington, Nickels, and Barnes.

March.—Messrs. Krupp, Harrison, Schafer, Gibson, Mactague, Hill, Colehower, and Wolbert.

April.—Messrs. Harper, (Ch.,) Kater, Miller, Evans, Eager, Earnest, Vankirk, and Dillon.

May.—Messrs. Fox, Stanton, Palmer, Marcer, Miller, Taylor, Gill, and Huhn.

June.—Messrs. Creswell, (Ch.,) Shane, Allen, Gibson, Stokes, Martin, Allison, and Huhn.

July.—Messrs. Franciscus, Mactague, Oram, Earnest, Little, Krupp, Barnes, and Martin.

August.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) Stokes, Hill, Harper, Evans, Calhoun, Palmer, and Mullin.

September.—Messrs. Hancock, Barclay, Ray, Simpson, Griffiths, Allison, Nickels, and Dillon.

October.—Messrs. Harrison, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Schafer, Derbyshire, Stockham, Marcer, Hetzel, and Hallowell.

November.—Messrs. Fox, Vankirk, Billington, Franciscus, Shane, Simpson, Calhoun, and Wolbert.

December.—Messrs. Taylor, (Ch.,) Willits, Creswell, Bardsley, Stanton, Stockton, Hetzell, and Hallowell.

Select Council inform Common Council that had appointed the following Standing Committees for the year 1866.

Finance.—Messrs. Spering, Freeman, Cattell, Hodgdon, Pollock, and King.

Water Works.—Messrs. Gray, (Ch.,) Cattell, Jones, Smith, Shermer, and Kamerly.

Gas Works.—Messrs. Wagner, Gray, Pollock, Shalleross, Bumm, and Campbell.

Girard Estate.—Messrs. Freeman, (Ch.,) Spering, Gray, Van Cleve, Shalleross, and Page.

Highways.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Smith, Jones, Barlow, Omerly, and Hopkins.

City Property.—Messrs. Spering, (Ch.,) Van Cleve, Omerly, Bumm, Ritchie, and King.

Markets.—Messrs. Manuel, Omerly, Wagner, Jones, Smith, and Kamerly.

Schools.—Messrs. Van Cleve, (Ch.,) Wagner, Barlow, Freeman, Shermer, and Campbell.

Police.—Messrs. Shalleross, Jones, Van Cleve, Cattell, Pollock, and Marcus.

Railroads.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Omerly, Shalleross, Cattell, Barlow, and Hopkins.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Omerly, Pollock, Bumm, Wagner, Shermer, and Marcus.

Health.—Messrs. Pollock, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Barlow, Shermer, Smith, and Campbell.

Surreys.—Messrs. Spering, Cattell, Barlow, Freeman, Smith, and Shern.

Law.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Freeman, Spering, Van Cleve, Hodgdon, and Page.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Omerly, Freeman, Gray, Bumm, and Kamerly.

Poor.—Messrs. Barlow, Ritchie, Manuel, Gray, Shermer, and Shern.

Prisons.—Messrs. Smith, (Ch.,) Bumm, Shalleross, Hodgdon, Shermer, and Shern.

Claims.—Messrs. Shalleross, Ritchie, Spering, Pollock, Manuel, and King.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Barlow, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Manuel, Bumm, Pollock, and Hopkins.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Omerly, Smith, Wagner, Bumm, Manuel, and Marcus.

To Verify Accounts of City Treasury.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Van Cleve, and Page.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Van Cleve, Spering, and Hopkins.

Defense and Protection.—Messrs. Cattell, (Ch.,) Gray, Jones, Ritchie, King, Page, and Lynd.

Also,

That they had appointed the following monthly Committees to visit Girard College during the year 1866 :

January.—Messrs. Hodgdon (Ch.), Shermer, Smith, Van Cleve, and Kamerly.

February.—Messrs. Barlow, Shalleross, Manuel, Bumm, and Marcus.

March.—Messrs. Spering (Ch.), Freeman, Van Cleve, Smith, and Shern.

April.—Messrs. Wagner, Jones, Cattell, Shermer, and Hopkins.

May.—Messrs. Van Cleve (Ch.), Omerly, Ritchie, Bumm, and Page.

June.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Ritchie, Spering, Gray, and Campbell.

July.—Messrs. Wagner (Ch.), Bumm, Pollock, Gray, and King.

August.—Messrs. Gray, Manuel, Cattell, Smith, and Kamerly.

September.—Messrs. Freeman (Ch.), Shermer, Omerly, Pollock, and Hopkins.

October.—Messrs. Barlow, Van Cleve, Spring, Jones, and Page.

November.—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.), Spring, Hodgdon, Cattell, and King.

December.—Messrs. Van Cleve, Manuel, Shallcross, Ritchie, and Marcus.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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Thursday, January 11th, 1866.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Huhn,
Allison,	Kater,
Armstrong,	Krupp,
Bardsley,	Little,
Barnes,	Mactague,
Billington,	Marcer,
Calhoun,	Martin,
Colehower,	Miller,
Creswell,	Mullin,
Dillon,	Niekels,
Eager,	Oram,
Earnest,	Palmer,
Evans,	Ray,
Fox,	Schaefer,
Franciscus,	Shane,
Gibson,	Simpson,
Gill,	Stanton,
Griffiths,	Stockham,
Hallowell,	Stokes,
Hancock,	Taylor,
Harper,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Willits,
Hetzell,	Wolbert.

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from George Carter, proposing plans for cleansing the city, paving streets and doing away with the present supervisors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled
"An Ordinance to pay a claim of Adam Alburger."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction
to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Presented petition of property owners of the Seventeenth
Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, asking
that the Taylor Hose Company be located as a Steam Fire
Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and
Fire.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from Charles O'Neill, Receiver of Taxes,
asking an additional appropriation of two hundred and fifty
dollars be made to item 4 of the appropriation for the year
1866.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on
Finance.

Mr. Colehower, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance granting
permission to Messrs. Baeder & Adamson, to erect build-
ings for drying purposes on Richmond street above Alle-
ghany avenue." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and con-
sideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following after the word "ordinance:" "and provided that they agree to remove their present business from Sixth and Columbia avenue on or before January 1st, 1868."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by striking out the words "ten dollars," and insert "twenty-five."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Colehower

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Armstrong

Presented petition of owners of property fronting on Christian street between Gray's Ferry road and Sutherland avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that said street be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of Jacques Blanc, late Sergeant of company A,

Third Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, asking that bounty be paid him as a veteran volunteer, credited to the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to prepare a Manual." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding to the end of the resolution the following words, "at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stanton, Harper and Gill, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of certain District Surveyors elect." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of William P. Henderson." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back, "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law."

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits, in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The question being on adopting the report of the Committee of the Whole, the yeas and nays were required Mr. Hietzell, seconded by Mr. Hallowell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Fox, Franciscus, Gibson, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hietzell, Krupp, Mullin, Nickels, and Stockham—13.

It was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend Item 3 by striking out "eight thousand dollars," and inserting "six thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hietzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Gibson, Gill, Hallowell,

Hetzell, Krupp, Mullin, Nickels, Ray, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the words “forty-seven” and insert the words “forty-five” before the word “thousand.”

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by making it “fifty thousand dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment” to strike out “forty-seven” and insert “forty-five.”

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out of Item 21 “thirty-eight thousand”: before the words “dollars,” and insert “thirty-five thousand.”

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colebower, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gibson, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Creswell, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, and Wolbert—17.

Which was agreed to.

• Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out of Item 22 "Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "fifteen thousand dollars."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to make it "sixteen thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend to make it "seventeen thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment: to strike out "eighteen thousand five hundred dollars" and insert "fifteen thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gibson, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Miller, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Creswell, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Vankirk, and Wolbert—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to strike out "twenty thousand dollars" and insert "fifteen thousand dollars" in Item 27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pahner

Moved to amend Item 33 by striking out "seven thousand dollars" and inserting "four thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out "seven thousand dollars" and insert "five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to strike out of Item 47 "three thousand" and insert "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to strike out of Item 57 "forty-five hundred" and insert "thirty-five hundred" before the word "dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to strike out of Item 92 "ten thousand dollars" and insert "five thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward asking that Twelfth street, Camae street and Diamond street be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Creswell, Miller, Hancock and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following:

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law, of this Chamber, be and they are hereby instructed to take into consideration whether or not James M. Gibson, Esq., holds his seat as a member of Common Council, from the Second Ward, by

authority of law, and report at as early a day as practicable.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Gibson, Griffiths, Harper, Kater, Oram, Palmer, Stockham, Stokes, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend, by striking out "John Gravenstein" and "one thousand dollars," and insert "to the highest bidder at public outcry."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry."
(Appendix No. 17.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, member of Select Council from the Twenty-fifth Ward, and pursuant to said resolutions, the President and members of Common Council are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place to-morrow, Friday morning, at eight o'clock. Councils will meet in their respective Chambers, at seven o'clock, A. M., of that day, to attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the invitation of Select Council be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following :

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee of Five.

Resolved, by the Common Council, That the inaugural address of the President of this Chamber be referred to a Special Committee of five members, to consider and report the feasibility and propriety of the recommendations therein contained.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of Fire Plugs, over vaults," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relating to the office of City Commissioner," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1866."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1866."

"Resolution approving the sureties of certain District Surveyors, elect."

"Resolution respecting the lien of a certain Judgment to a specified property of William P. Henderson."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to prepare a Manual,"

And had appointed Messrs. Omerly, Spering and Gray, on the part of Select Council.

"An Ordinance granting permission to Baeder and Adamson to erect buildings for drying purposes, on Richmond street above Alleghany Avenue."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Department of Street Cleansing, which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stanton,

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Mactagae, Mareer, Martin, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, and Wolbert—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Earnest, Griffiths. Harper, Hetzell, Krupp, Miller, Oram, Schafer, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Department of Street Cleansing."

While the first section was being read,

The hour of seven o'clock, having arrived,

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the Rules.

Thursday, January 18th, 1866.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn,

Messrs. Kater,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The following certificate of election was presented and read.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 11th, 1865.

JOSEPH HILL, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1865,

you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

THOMAS R. BUNTING,
JOHN A. HEIM,
JOS. M. HILL,
P. H. COULTER,
J. K. SHRIVER,
DANIEL L. KEYSER,
JOHN H. GEYER,
JAMES PULLINGER, JR.,
Judges.

Mr. Hill

Appeared before the Clerk's desk and was thereupon duly qualified as a member.

The President

Presented a communication from Joseph R. Lyndall, Esq., City Controller, submitting the amounts received and expended during the year 1865, together with the Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from F. C. Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, calling attention of Councils to the matter of a judgment obtained against the City of \$439,228.84 by the State of Pennsylvania for arrearages of taxes accruing for many years past.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

The following Message was received from the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 18, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a report received by

me from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

Communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, reporting that the Board of Surveyors have acted favorably upon the following culverts, viz.: upon Nineteenth from Pennsylvania avenue to Green street; Hamilton street, Nineteenth street to Twentieth street. The first to be three feet in diameter and the second two feet and one half.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Griffiths

Petition of Messrs. Merrick & Sons, asking that a fire alarm box may be placed on their premises on Washington avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, in Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the Wills Hospital Trust for the year 1866. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Oram

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on the west side of Broad street between Hamilton and Buttonwood streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

Petition of citizens of Second Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Thirteenth street below Washington avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hetzell, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools to pay bills contracted in 1865."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Billington

Presented petition of residents and citizens of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, asking to have Marshall Hill road east of Cobb's creek regraded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and residents of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on the west side of Eighteenth street, midway between Green and Mount Vernon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Presented the following:

Please accept this my resignation from the Committee on Health.

HIRAM MILLER.

January 18th, 1866.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *January 18th, 1866.*

W. S. STOKLEY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully tender this as my resignation
as a member of the Committee on Gas Works.

Respectfully,

ENOCH TAYLOR.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Hill on the Committees of Health and
Gas Works for the year 1866 to fill vacancies.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors for the Philadelphia and
Eric Railroad, and two Directors for the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet
Common Council in joint convention in Common Council
Chamber on Thursday next, January 25th, 1866, at half
past four o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing three
Directors of the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, and two
Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from

Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Street Cleansing," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "with collecting and carrying away the coal ashes, legally placed on public pavements, from all premises except hotels, and localities where steam power is used."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City.'"

And moved that it be referred to a Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Miller, Willits, Fox and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Street Cleansing."

And moved that it be referred to the Joint Special Committee above named.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 2, by striking out "fifteen thousand" and inserting "twelve thousand" before the word "dollars."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out the words "fifteen thousand" and insert "twelve thousand" before the word "dollars."

It was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out "eight thousand and fifty dollars" and inserting "eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars," and adding the following at the end of the Item: "*And provided*, That the same shall be in full of all demands for services performed by Clerks and Messengers."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Gill, Griffiths, Mactague, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Cal-

houn, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Willits—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 3 by striking out "Three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars," and inserting "Three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to add at the end of Item 8 the following: "*Provided*, That the Clerks shall publish for proposals in two newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, twice in each, for proposals for Printing and Stationery, and the bids shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactagne, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, and Willits—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Fox, Harrison, Little, Martin, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*And Provided further, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals be printed, and not more than five hundred bound.*"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to strike out the proviso at the end of Item 16.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marceer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marceer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marceer, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils, approved January 26, 1864." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Marceer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Hancock, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, and Wolbert—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Dillon, Hancock, Kater, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, and Wolbert—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillón, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Kater, Little, Oram, Simpson, Taylor, and Vankirk—11.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time by its title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend Item 37 by striking out "one hundred thousand dollars" and inserting "ninety thousand dollars."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to make it "eighty thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to make it "ninety thousand dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Hallowell, Hetzell, Mactague, and Nickels—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Wolbert—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to strike out Item 40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend Item 42 by striking out "five hundred" and inserting "one hundred" before the word "dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to add after the word "miners," "and shippers," in the proviso.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the words "and machinery."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Spring Garden Insurance Company, in reference to the refunding of an overpayment for a sewer permit, reported the same back, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adams and Johnston streets, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution suspending the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company

and the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer to suspend riotous and disorderly Fire Companies,'" approved June 23, 1858. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marceer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution releasing the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Earnest, Griffiths, Oram, Simpson, and Stokley, *Pres't*—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Wolbert—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors for the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and two, Directors for the North Pennsylvania Railroad.”

“Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to appoint a Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Hodgdon, Omerly, King, and Page the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 25th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gibson,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kater,
Krupp,⁷
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the 31st Annual Report of the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year 1865. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Also,

The 31st Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the year ending January 1st, 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Statement of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year 1865.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of the Phoenix Hose Company, asking that a new fire-alarm box be placed in their house on Filbert street above Seventh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., asking Councils to authorize Surveys and Plans of the Second, Third, Fourth, and part of Twenty-sixth Wards for the Registry Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Palmer,

Communication from Henry Bickley offering to clean the streets, &c., for the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars per annum, for the term of five years.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of the Highways to contract for cleansing of the streets of the City."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present, and referred to the Joint Committee on Street Cleansing and Highways.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend to strike out "Joint Committee on Street Cleansing and Highways," and insert "the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Presented resolution authorizing the grading of Valeria street, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Ritter street, between Dauphin and Norris streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking for an appointment of Clerk of Market in Manayunk Market House, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of citizens in the vicinity of Broad street, Allegheny avenue, and Rising Sun Lane, asking that a culvert be constructed in that vicinity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taylor.

• Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on Penn street, running from the railroad to the Main street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the West Philadelphia Base Ball and Skating Club." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "ten dollars" and inserting "twenty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Presented the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Quarterly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department from January 1st, 1865, to December 31st of same year. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

And

Moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

And nominated Joseph M. Cowell and William R. Leeds.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Joseph M. Cowell and William R. Leeds be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Joseph M. Cowell and William R. Leeds were declared elected by acclamation Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for three years.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866,' approved December 26th, 1865." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to strike out all the Items from 1 to 14, inclusive.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Mullin, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out all the Items from 1 to 7, inclusive.

Mr. Willits,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Schafer, Harrison, Krupp, Stanton, Evans, Marcer, Allen, Earnest, Franciscus, Palmer, Taylor, and Fox,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was agreed to.

The question being to strike out all the items from 1 to 7, inclusive.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out of Item 137, "five hundred dollars," and insert "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out the words in item 137 "twenty-eight hundred dollars," and insert "eight hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council were introduced.

And Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council,

Announced that the business before the Convention was to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, according to law,

And

Announced that nominations were in order for two persons to serve as Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated for Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, Alfred C. Harmer and Jacob Riegel.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Alfred C. Harmer and Jacob Riegel were declared to be elected by acclamation Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, to serve for one year.

The President

Announced that the nomination for three persons to serve as Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was then in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated for Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Henry D. Moore, John W. Everman and Thomas B. Beck.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Henry D. Moore, John W. Everman and Thomas B. Beck were declared to be elected by acclamation, Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to serve for one year.

The business for which the Joint Convention had been assembled having been accomplished, the President and Members of the Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Item 266½. For Repairs to the George Wolf School House in the Sixteenth Section, three hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-seven cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to strike out of Item 296 the words "seventy-five thousand dollars," and insert the words "fifty thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the vote by which the first section of the bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the items of salaries be so amended as to conform to the bill reported by the Committee on Finance, of December 14, 1865.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Evans,

Francisus, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Stanton, Stokes, and Taylor—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, approved October 24, 1865.'" (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution, approving the sureties of John Given.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Creswell, Gill, Huhn, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a new lease of the City Law Buildings,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Law and Surveys, with a resolution annexed, entitled “Resolution to discharge certain Joint Committees,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor,” in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866, with an amendment as follows, to wit: amend the first and only section by striking out the

first proviso, to wit, the words "*Provided*, That the Clerks shall publish twice for proposals in two newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, for proposals for printing and stationery, and the bids shall be opened in presence of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder."

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866, with the following amendment. Amend the first and only section by inserting after the words following: "of which all coal purchased shall be Schuylkill, and shall be purchased of miners and shippers only."

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1866, with an amendment, as follows: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "one hundred," in Item 42, and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred."

A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, approved October 24th, 1865."

A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1866," approved December 26, 1865.

A Supplement to "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils, approved January 26, 1864."

Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1866.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866.

Resolution suspending the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company and the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adams and Johnston streets, Twenty-second Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the West Philadelphia Base Ball and Skating Club.

Also,

That they had concurred in the reference of the bill, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing of the City.'" Also a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Department of Street Cleansing to a special Committee of five from each Chamber," and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, Spring, Smith, Van Cleve and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, Esq., City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Taylor, and Wolbert—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Miller, Ray, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Read in place, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Mullin, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Willits, and Wolbert—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Hetzell, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Schafer, Stokes, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Item 11 by striking out "eighteen hundred dollars" and inserting "two thousand dollars," and to strike out "eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars," and insert "ninety-two thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Mullin, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, and Wolbert—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Francis, Harrison, Hetzell, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by adding to Item 1 the following: "*Provided*, That the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Districts shall be five hundred dollars; that of the Engineers of the Third and Fourth Districts three hundred dollars, and all ordinances or parts of an ordinance inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Evans

Moved that the amendment be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, and Hetzell—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend Item 11 by making the appropriation to the Decatur of Frankford, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Monroe of Hestonville, and Washington of Frankford, twelve hundred dollars each.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out the proviso in Item 11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend Item 5 by striking out “four hundred

dollars," and inserting "six hundred dollars," and striking out "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting "eighteen hundred dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, and Nickels—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, ● Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 1st, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzell,
Hill,
Huhn,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, proposing to cleanse the streets of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the communication on the table for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Councils to the fact that it will cost the City some five or six thousand dollars more to build Penrose Ferry Bridge than the amount appropriated for that purpose.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners calling attention of Councils to a bill for one hundred and two dollars for rooms for use of jury on City Park, and stationery.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor, informing Council that the Supreme Court of the United States, on Monday last, affirmed the decree in the case of *Gilman vs. The City*, which decision leaves the City free to proceed with the erection of the Chestnut Street Bridge, relieved of the fear of being compelled to remove or alter it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eager,

Communication from James Elliott, proposing to clean the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that gas-lamps be located on Marshall street near York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from John Dyer & Co., proposing to clean the streets of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward asking for the paving of footways on the southeast side of East Tulpehocken street, from Minton street to the distance of nine hundred feet northeast therefrom, in said Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Communication from John Schafer, proposing to clean the paved portion of the City, remove coal ashes, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Mr. Martin, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on Thursday, February 8th, 1866, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to elect Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Superintendent of City Railroads, Superintendent of Girard Estate, Agent of the Girard Estate, and Chief Inspector of Streets.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the vote on agreeing to the resolution be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and Chief Inspector of Streets."

Mr. Evans

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways and Commissioner of City Property."

Which was withdrawn.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out the words "and Chief Inspector of Streets,"

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out the words "and Chief Inspector of Streets,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Franciseus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*--29.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest

Evans, Hancock, Hill, Marcer, Simpson, and Stockham—
10.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance creating a Sanitary Department."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to refer it to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the communication of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, proposing to clean the streets of the City, be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Harrison, Hill, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Huhn, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Stockham, and Vankirk—18.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Griffiths,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to extend the Fire Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain amount of an appropriation to the Dr. Elias Boudinot Trust." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report

with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint Wounded and Disabled Soldiers as Telegraph Operators." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend to add "and Turnkeys," after the word "Operators."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend by striking out the word "shall," and inserting the words "is hereby authorized to."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hallowell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Creswell, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Huhn, Ray, Shane, and Stockham—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Vankirk, Harrison, Evans, Bardsley, Creswell, Barnes, Martin, Taylor, Stokes, Allison, and Shane,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Police,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mactague, and Nickels.
—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present

It was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting Drays and Wagons from standing at right angles with the curb-stones while loading." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to establish lines and grades in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing a change in the width of Forty-second street from Market street northward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to re-commit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Read in place a bill, entitled, "A further supplement to

an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways, approved July 7, 1857.'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Fox, Hancock, and Harrison—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Evans, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stokes, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to make it that each two horse car be taxed one hundred dollars, and each one horse car fifty dollars.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Creswell, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Oram, Shane, Simpson, and Stockham—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Marcer, Nickels, Palmer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an 'Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes,' passed June 27th, 1864." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen and Stokes—2.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer.

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence, and had appointed Messrs. Freeman, Van Cleve, Wagner, Gray and Page, the committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs, Marcer, Willits, Fox, Miller and Nickels the committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law, relative to certain legislation which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution granting certain authority to the Commissioners of City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg," in which they asked concurrence.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866, with the following amendments, viz.: Insert item 3, for expenses of the Board of Directors, Printing, Advertising, Postage and Cleaning, one hundred dollars, and changing the numbers of subsequent items. Amend item 5, by striking out "four" in the last

line and insert "six," and strike out "\$9,600" and insert "\$14,400." Amend item 6, by striking out "four" in the second line, and inserting "six," and striking out "\$1,200" and inserting "\$1,800," and strike out the proviso. Amend item 8, by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line and inserting "three," and by striking out "\$1,575" and inserting "\$2,100," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments, with an amendment, amending the first and only resolution, by inserting after the words "Superintendent of City Railroads," the words "and Chief Inspector of Streets."

That they had receded from their amendment to the bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following resolution, to transfer a certain amount of an appropriation to the Dr. Elias Boudinot trust.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year 1866.

Resolution to extend the Fire Telegraph.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a new lease of the City Law Buildings."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council, entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of Fire Plugs over vaults."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Law and on Surveys with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge certain Joint Committees," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution appointing a Committee to prepare an ordinance to execute the provisions of an Act relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Stationery Steam Engines."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

And moved that the rules be suspended which require Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Hetzell, Huhn, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Palmer, Ray, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 8th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Huhn,
Allison,	Kater,
Armstrong,	Krupp,
Bardsley,	Little,
Barnes,	Mactague,
Billington,	Mareer,
Calhoun,	Miller,
Colehower,	Mullin,
Creswell,	Nickels,
Derbyshire,	Oram,
Dillon,	Palmer,
Eager,	Ray,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Shane,
Fox,	Simpson,
Franciscus,	Stanton,
Gill,	Stockham,
Hallowell,	Stokes,
Hancock,	Taylor,
Harper,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Willits,
Hetzell,	Wolbert,
Hill,	Stokely, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, reporting that at a stated meeting of the Board of Surveyors the following named applications for culverts and branch sewers were reported upon favorably, viz.: Brighton street between Broad and Fifteenth streets, Eighth Ward; Barclay street between Broad and Fifteenth streets,

Fifteenth Ward; Front street between Thompson and Girard avenue, Seventeenth Ward; Market street between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; Twenty-second street between Sansom and Locust streets, Eighth Ward; Sixth street between Indiana and Clearfield streets, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the proposed wharf line around the Windmill Island as received from Messrs. Tatham and Brothers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from F. Carroll Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, giving his opinion on a bill, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7th, 1857, to the effect that it is legal for Councils to impose a tax of a certain per cent. on each passenger carried by Passenger Railways.

The communication and bill were laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Union Fire Company of Rising Sun, Germantown avenue, asking Councils to raise their annual appropriation to four hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Schafer,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Twenty-second street, between Washington avenue and Montrose street in said ward, be paved and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward, to lay water pipe on the above street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Mr. Dillon

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Front street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

Communication from Samuel Miller, proposing to clean the streets of the city.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Mr. Harrison

Communication from Alexander Knorr and others, asking Councils to erect a market house on Girard avenue, between Franklin and Seventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stokes, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolution allowing James Moan and Robert Patterson certain privileges.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 8, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

January 5th, 1866. An Ordinance to authorize the Phila-

delphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to erect small wooden frame buildings on their road.

January 5, 1866. An Ordinance granting permission to L. Sawyer to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf, on the river Schuylkill.

January 13, 1866. An Ordinance granting permission to Baeder and Adamson to erect buildings for drying purposes, on Richmond street above Alleghany avenue.

January 13, 1866. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways.

January 13, 1866. Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of William P. Henderson.

January 13, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866.

January 13, 1866. Resolution approving the sureties of certain District Surveyors elect.

January 13, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866.

January 29, 1866. An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the West Philadelphia Base Ball and Skating Club.

January 29, 1866. Resolution suspending the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company and the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company.

January 29, 1866. Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall.

January 29, 1866. A Supplement to "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils," approved January 26, 1864.

January 29, 1866. Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adams and Johnston's streets, Twenty-second Ward.

January 29, 1866. A Supplement to "An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad,'" approved October 24, 1865.

January 29, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866.

January 29, 1866. A Supplement to "An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866,'" approved December 26, 1865.

January 30, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1866.

February 2, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866.

February 2, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866.

February 2, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year 1866.

February 2, 1866. Resolution to transfer a certain amount of an appropriation to the Dr. Elias Boudinot Trust.

February 2, 1866. Resolution to extend the Fire Telegraph.

February 3, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of David Ring from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution, entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments."

Mr. Marceer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution changing the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present and printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to an appropriation made to repair Bridges, approved October 14, 1865." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, relative to the erection of Chestnut Street Bridge. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.'

Mr. Taylor.

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary L. Watt." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sewer on Brighton street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Billington

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing.'" (*Appendix No. 54.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Colehower, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hetzell, Huhn, Little, Mullin, Nickels, Palmer, Schafer, and Willits—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioner of City Property to make alterations in the present Court House, at south-east corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, so that the same will provide the necessary alterations for the Court of Quarter Sessions, &c." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Oram, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Billington, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mareer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Derbyshire, Eager, Hancock, Mactague, and Oram—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mareer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Hancock street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was again read.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced.

And Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

The President

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, Superintendent of City Railroads, Chief Inspector of Streets, Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and Agent of Girard Estate.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council,

Nominated William W. Smedly.

Mr. Dillon, of Common Council,

Nominated Charles McDonough.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 67 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Spring, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for William W. Smedly.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schaffer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

36, voted for William W. Smedly.

In all 51 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, Page, and Shern,

6, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all 16 votes.

William W. Smedley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Edmund Brewer and Miles Burke.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 67 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits and Stokley, *Pres't*,

36, voted for Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering,

In all 51 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, Page, and Shern,

6, voted for Edmund Brewer and Miles Burke.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Edmund Brewer and Miles Burke,

In all 16 votes.

Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spering, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President duly elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles Dixey.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Samuel C. Thompson.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 66 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, of whom voted for Charles Dixey.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Van-kirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

36, voted for Charles Dixey,

In all 51 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, and Shern,

5, voted for Samuel C. Thompson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colchower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Samuel C. Thompson,

In all 15 votes.

Charles Dixey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Commissioner of City Property for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 63 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shermer, Smith, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vaukirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

34, voted for Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

In all 49 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, King, Marcus, Page, and Shern.

5, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Isaac S. Cassin,

In all 15 votes.

Henry P. M. Birkinbine, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Thomas J. Beckman.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 65 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans,

Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schaffer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

In all 50 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, and Shern,

5, voted for Thomas J. Beckman.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Thomas J. Beckman.

In all 15 votes.

Jonathan H. Pugh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent of City Railroads.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated John Bosler.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated John D. Hazel.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 66 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones,

Omerly, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for John Bosler.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Van-kirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

35, voted for John Bosler.

In all 50 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, Page, and Shern,

6, voted for John D. Hazel.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Hulm, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for John D. Hazel.

In all 16 votes.

John Bosler, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Superintendent of the City Railroads for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Inspector of Streets.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated George F. Gordon.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated John J. Meany.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 66 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shalleross, Shermer, Smith, Spring, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for George F. Gordon.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

35, voted for George F. Gordon.

In all 50 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, Page, and Shern,

6, voted for John J. Meany.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colchower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for John J. Meany.

In all 16 votes.

George F. Gordon, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President to be duly elected Chief Inspector of Streets for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent and Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Marceer

Nominated Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Bernard Mullin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported 66 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Omerly, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, Smith, Spring, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marceer, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Van-kirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

35, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all 50 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Hopkins, King, Marcus, Page, and Shern,

6, voted for Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Bernard Mullin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Bernard Mullin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all 16 votes.

Charles S. Smith and Samuel S. Cavin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared by the President to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and Agent of the Girard Estate for the ensuing year.

The business for which the Joint Convention having assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances existing, for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize Joseph Harrison to lay certain rails," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch water-main, from Item No. 14, of Appropriation, approved July 16th, 1865;" said appropriation to be paid from a loan, authorized May, 5th, 1865, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature, relative to the Lombard and South Streets Passenger Railway Company," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution changing the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to release a certain property of David Ring, from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to establish lines and grades in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution relative to appropriation made to repair Bridges, approved October 14th, 1865."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint wounded and disabled soldiers as Telegraph operators."

Council then resumed the consideration of the "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from George F. Gordon, Chief Commissioner of Streets, elect submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Law to inquire by what authority the Trustees of the Gas Works appropriated three hundred

dollars to a Committee of two members of their Board, for making a report. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following :

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, By the Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an answer for the members of Council to sign, who have been summoned at the suit of John Given, and do all other things necessary to enable said members to make a proper defence in the suit.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866."

Mr. Barnes

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment of Select Council, viz.: "Insert Item 3, for expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, advertising, postage and cleaning, one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in the first amendment.

Mr. Barnes

Moved that Common Council concur in the second amendment, viz.: "Amend Item 5, by striking out 'four'

in the last line, and insert 'six,' and strike out \$9,600 and insert \$14,400."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Earnest, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Little, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Simpson, Stanton, and Wolbert.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Marcer, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the second amendment.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Common Council concur in the third amendment of Select Council, viz.: "amend Item 6, by striking out 'four' in the second line and inserting 'six,' and striking out \$1,200 and inserting \$1,800, and strike out the proviso."

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the third amendment.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Common Council concur in the fourth amendment of Select Council, viz.: "amend Item 8, by striking out the word 'two' in the fourth line and inserting 'three,' and by striking out \$1,575 and inserting \$2,100."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Vankirk, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hill, Little, Simpson, and Vankirk—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hallowell, Harrison, Huhn, Kater, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the fourth amendment.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled “A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways, approved July 7, 1857.’”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barnes, Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—24.

NAYS — Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Evans, Fox, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Stanton, and Vankirk—11.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Evans, Fox-Harper, Harrison, Stanton, and Vankirk—9.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 8 by striking out the words "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting "ten thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Ray, Schafer, Shane, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, and Vankirk—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 8 by striking out the words "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting the words "fifteen thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Moved to amend Item 9 by striking out the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty-five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to further amend by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting "five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved to amend by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend Item 10 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hallowell,

Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Creswell, Earnest, Hancock, and Little—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Mactague, Marcer, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Creswell, Dillon, Eager, Hallowell, Hancock, Krupp, and Wolbert—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Creswell.

And while the Clerk was calling the roll the hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, February 15th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Edward F. Gay, President of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, calling attention of Councils to the Act of Legislature, which restricts President or Managers of said Road to stockholders, and stating that Thomas B. Beek, recently elected, was not eligible as manager, on account of not being a

stockholder, and further that the Board of Managers of said Railroad would fill the vacancy on the 17th inst.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Allison,

Communication from James Elliott, proposing to clean the streets of the City, remove coal ashes, &c.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in consequence of the next stated meeting of Councils occurring on the anniversary of the birth of Washington, (February 22d,) said meeting is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Friday, February 23d, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel S. Cavin from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the sidewalks of West Tulpehocken street, in said Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of the property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Spruce street between Fortieth and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the section by striking out Item 11.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Gill, Hetzell, and Mullin—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oran, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by striking out Item 12.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Hill, Krupp, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Eager, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marceir, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Stanton, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 13, by striking out "eight thousand dollars," and inserting "five thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Krupp, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marceir, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out Item 14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend Item 20, by adding after the word "Schuylkill," the words "or shippers."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to strike out the proviso in Item 20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to add the words "or shippers."

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out Item 24.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to add as Item 35 the following: "For repairs to the Tobacco Warehouse, eight hundred and fifty dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Hill, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Miller, Mullin, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the section: "*Provided*, That before the Controller shall countersign any warrant drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, (except for salaries) the bills shall be approved by the Committee on City Property."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to add the following as Item 36: "For building Lock-up and Dormitories for the use of the Police in the Twenty-fourth Ward, three thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 8 by striking out "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting "ten thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Hancock, Hetzell, Kater, Mullin, Schafer, Shane, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Martin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Wolbert—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, asking Councils to pass an ordinance regulating the payment of City warrants on some just and equitable basis.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,'" approved July 7th, 1857, which was made the special order for this afternoon at four o'clock. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Eager, Evans, Fox, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mullin, Oram, Stanton, Taylor, and Vankirk—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Earnest, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Creswell

Seconded by Messrs. Harrison, Stanton, Harper, Francisus, Palmer, Eager, Marcer, Nickels, Stockham, Hallowell, Schafer, and Hancock,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Evans, Fox, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Miller, Mullin, Oram, Palmer, Stanton, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Earnest, Franciscus, Hancock, Hetzell, Kater, Marcer, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Shane, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the year 1866."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to receive a report from the Special Committee on Street Cleaning and Highway bills.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Dillon, Eager, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Earnest, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Marcer, and Stanton—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Joint Committees on Law and a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of authority to the Committee on Law," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the procuring and binding of the State Laws," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a message from the Mayor, and passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to a bust of Peter S. Duponceau, Esq.," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the next Stated Meeting of Councils."

Mr. Billington

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the various bills relating to the Highway and Street Cleansing Departments, and also various proposals to cleanse the

City by contract, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to contract for the cleansing of the Streets of the City." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week, and printed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Eager, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Vankirk, and Wolbert—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks, and printed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on postponing the bill for two weeks, and printed,

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Kater, Mactague, Martin, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Vankirk, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Evans, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, February 23d, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mullin,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President presented

Communication from Michael De Haven and Alexander Malloch, offering to cleanse the paved streets, remove coal ashes, &c., of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Also,

Communication from the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company, asking permission to use the fire-alarm telegraph poles for the purpose of connecting their office, No. 115 Walnut street, by telegraph, with their works at Point Breeze, on the Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Griffiths,

Two protests and remonstrances of citizens of Philadelphia, asking Councils to allow the railroads to remain on Broad street in the said City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stanton,

Protest and remonstrance of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from J. H. Pugh, Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, relative to the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware, stating that there was no appropriation made to pay the sum of \$1,357.84, the balance due on the contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that Ninth street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that

Prospect street, from Ridge Road to Washington street, in said Ward, be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, asking that the name Bedford street, west of Twelfth street, in said ward, may be changed to Grant street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kater,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located in Bedford street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill for two weeks and have it printed,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Willits

Moved to strike out all after the word "ordain" on the second line, and insert the following: "That for the purpose of cleansing the streets, lanes, and alleys of the City, it shall be divided into two Districts, viz., all south of Market street, including Market street and West Philadelphia, to be called the Southern District, and all north of Market street to be called the Northern District; and the Mayor of the City be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent persons for the cleansing of the streets of said Districts, and the removal of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom, for

five years, at a rate of charge to the City not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly in equal portions after said work is performed. Each of the said contracts shall be entered into with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful fulfilment (to be approved by Councils), and the contract shall particularly specify those streets, in the business portions of the City, which it shall be the duty of the said contractor to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock, P. M., and eight o'clock, A. M.; and all other paved streets, courts, lanes, gutters, and gutters under railway crossings, shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution of all said work shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets, and the Joint Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets: *Provided*, That if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Chief Inspector or Joint Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contracts, the Mayor may, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting."

Mr. Franciscus,

Seconded by Messrs. Ray, Mactague, Palmer, Calhoun, Stanton, Fox, Hetzell, Allison, Vankirk, Dillon, Harper, Martin, and Taylor, moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to strike out and insert the above, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Krupp, Martin, Nickels, Palmer, Shane, Stanton, Stokes, and Taylor—18.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend, to strike out the proviso at the end of the section.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the words, "and report any neglect on his part to the Committee on Street Cleansing," after the word contractors; also, the words, "the Committee on Street Cleansing may direct," after the word "complaint;" also, the word "to;" and after the words "Chief Inspectors of Streets," the word "shall."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to add the following at the end of the section, viz.: "*Provided*, The contracts shall be given to the lowest bidder."

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hancock, Hill, Kater, Little, Marcer, Mullin, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, and Wolbert—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendments.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hancock, Mullin, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, and Wolbert—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Dil-

lon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Maclague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, and Wolbert—12.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Entered the following reasons on the Journal for his vote on the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City:"

I vote "No," for the reason that I think Councils have no right to appropriate the citizens' money without first advertising for proposals and awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, whereby I think the City can save about \$5,000 dollars per annum, basing this opinion upon the different communications upon the subject of cleaning the streets.

R. M. EVANS.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Presented a communication proposing to cleanse the streets, remove ashes, &c., of the City.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing Bills.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Protest and remonstrance of citizens against the removal of railroad track on Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Protest and remonstrance of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Protest and remonstrance of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution repealing a Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, (on leave,)

Presented remonstrance and protest of citizens against removing the railroad track on Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider resolutions from Select Council, entitled "Resolutions of request to the Legislature relative to the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company."

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions entitled "Resolutions of request to the Legislature relative to the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release property of Samuel S. Cavin from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets elect." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Commissioners and City Controller." (*Appendix, No. 64.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Willits and Stokley, *Pres't.*
—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun,

Creswell, Earnest, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Taylor and Vankirk—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted upon their amendment to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866," and have appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Marcus and Smith a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on said bill, and asked the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council appoint a like committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Fox and Hetzell the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to improve Norwich market place;" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Jacob W. Colliday for the erection of new court-house," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate," for the purpose therein mentioned, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the School Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution repealing a 'Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor,'" in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the act prohibiting the sale of meats," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council by the Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary L. Watt."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a

report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Tulpohocken, Penn and Church streets, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain

Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies, approved May 12, 1864." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing line regulations in the Second, Third, Fourth, and a portion of the Twenty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred a "Resolution instructing them to take into consideration whether James M. Gibson, Esq., member of this Chamber from Second Ward, held his seat by authority of law," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *February 8th*, 1866.

To the President and
Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—At the late October election, the citizens of the Second Ward, in compliance with the proclamation of the Sheriff, elected me to a seat in this body. And now, being fully satisfied that there does exist a legal bar to my membership, which has been made manifest by the investigation made by the Committee on Law from this Chamber, I respectfully ask you to accept this as my resignation.

JAMES M. GIBSON,
922 Passyunk road.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to examine into various heads of departments, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill, entitled 'A Further Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and its Supplements.'" (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, and made the special order at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Whereas, In the sixteenth section of laws applicable to

the consolidated City of Philadelphia, it is enacted "that each ward of the City of Philadelphia shall have a member of Common Council for each two thousand of taxable inhabitants that it shall contain, according to the list of taxables for the preceding year: *And, whereas*, In the official return of the number of taxables in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1864, it is made to appear that

The 1st Ward contained but 3855 taxables.

8th	"	3857	"
9th	"	3671	"
13th	"	3797	"

And, whereas, For each of the said wards above mentioned, there are two members of the Common Council occupying seats contrary to the act in such case made and provided. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Law of this Chamber be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the legal right of William Calhoun, Esq., of the First Ward, John C. Martin, Esq., of the Eighth Ward, Walter Allison, Esq., of the Ninth Ward, and William Palmer, Esq., of the Thirteenth Ward, to hold the office and occupy the position of Councilman, from the respective wards which they claim in part to represent, and that the said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Chamber at as early a day as possible.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Creswell, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, and Stockham—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Adjournment of Common Council.

Resolved, When Common Council adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Monday afternoon, the 27th inst., at 3½ o'clock, P.M.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to strike out the words "Monday afternoon," also the words "at 3½ o'clock, P. M.," and insert "Monday evening, at seven o'clock."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following: "Resolution endorsing the course of the Union Members in Congress." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Gill, and Nickels—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Spring Garden street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Lancaster avenue from Thirty-second street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned, under the rules, until Monday afternoon next, at 3½ o'clock.

Monday, February 26th, 1866.

An adjourned meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, to consider Select Council bills.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Kater,
Krupp,
Maetague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Request to Common Council by the Select Council, to return bill, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main, from item No. 14 of appropriation approved July 10, 1865, said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865.'"

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the request be complied with.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the procuring and binding of the State Laws."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relating to the office of City Commissioner."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock Harper, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Willits and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hetzell, Mactague, Nickels, Palmer and Stokes—7.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize Joseph Harrison, Jr., to lay certain Rails."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances, now existing, for the payment of bounties to volunteers."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the ordinance repealing the ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution granting certain authority to the Committee on Law."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to a bust of Peter S. Duponceau, Esq."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purpose therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to improve Norwich market place."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a bill in place.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Jacob W. Colladay for the erection of new Court House."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the Act prohibiting the sale of meats."

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Colehower, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Hetzell, Krupp, Mactague, Nickels, Oram, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Wil-lits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Franciscus, Har-per, Harrison, Kater, Marcer, Miller, Pahner, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokes—13.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution repealing a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the "Resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to the School Department."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Hetzell, Kater, Mactague, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Harrison, and Nickels—3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, (thereupon, on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864. (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 1st, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Huhn,
Allison,	Kater,
Armstrong,	Krupp,
Bardsley,	Little,
Barnes,	Mactague,
Billington,	Marcer,
Calhoun,	Martin,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Oram,
Eager,	Palmer,
Earnest,	Ray,
Evans,	Schafer,
Fox,	Shane,
Franciscus,	Simpson,
Gill,	Stanton,
Griffiths,	Stockham,
Hallowell,	Stokes,
Hancock,	Taylor,
Harper,	Willits,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
Hetzell,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 1st, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

February 9th, 1866.—Resolution to establish lines and grades in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 9, 1866.—Resolution changing the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 9, 1866.—Resolution relative to appropriation made to repair bridges, approved October 14th, 1865.

February 9, 1866.—Resolution to release a certain property of David Ring from the lien of a certain judgment.

February 9, 1866.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint wounded and disabled soldiers as telegraph operators.

February 26, 1866.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary L. Watt.

February 26, 1866.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, calling the attention of Councils to the filthy condition of the streets, and stating that, unless Councils take action to have the streets cleansed, the President of the Board of Health be authorized to advertise for proposals to have the same cleansed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Dillon,

Two petitions of citizens, of owners of property on Broad street, asking Councils to have the railroads removed from said street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wolbert,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Allison,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Franciscus,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Gill,

Four petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stanton,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Palmer,

Five petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that public street lamps be located on Wissahickon Turnpike from its intersection with Ridge avenue to Rittenhouse street, Germantown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans,

Five petitions of citizens to remove the railroad from Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hetzell,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hallowell,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stockham,

Petition of property owners on Diamond street, in Nineteenth ward, asking that said street be opened to the junction of Frankford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens residing on Broad street near Tioga, asking Councils to remove the nuisance they are subject to from the filling the said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of R. A. J. Williams, asking Councils to allow them to remove a stable, which overhangs Vernon street, to the west of Broad street, further on the lot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham,

Communication from George Smith, offering to clean the streets of the city, remove coal ashes, &c.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Highways and Street Cleansing.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of the citizens of the city, asking that the railroad tracks be removed from Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shane,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Reese street, between York and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of property owners on Adams street, between Cedar and Commerce streets, in said ward, asking that the same be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of citizens of the city, asking that the railroad tracks be removed from Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the coal oil works in the vicinity of York and Belgrade streets, be removed.

Which was read.

Mr. Stockham,

Moved to refer the same to a Special Committee of three from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stockham, Palmer and Hetzell the Committee.

Mr. Harrison,

Two petitions of citizens of the city, asking that the railroads on Broad street be removed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of property owners, asking that Franklin street, from Columbia avenue to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens of the city, asking that the railroad on Broad street be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stokes,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Armstrong,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Martin,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Barnes,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

The President,

Communication from F. Carroll Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, as to whether "Resolution of Councils of the 19th of March, 1865," can be enforced, viz.: "That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the City Gas Works to report monthly, in detail to the Committee on Gas Works, all purchases and sales (excepting the sale of gas) made during the previous month, &c." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Council resumed the second reading and consideration of the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'an Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes,' passed June 27th, 1864, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting."

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the same on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Miller, Oram, and Stokes—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Eager, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Huhn, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27. •

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were

required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Stokes, and Taylor—3.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Martin, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council Chamber, on this, Thursday, afternoon, at five o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Superintendent of Trusts.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, .

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend, by striking out "two years" and inserting "four years."

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend the amendment by making it three years.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill, entitled 'A Further Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its supplements,' " which had been made the special order for this day at four o'clock.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until the next meeting, and that it be made the special order for that day at four o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to extend the Fire Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, That the said Matthias Baldwin shall keep the same in repair at his own expense.*"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to authorize the widening of Ferry Dock at Vine street Wharf, on the river Delaware, approved November 11th, 1865." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to draw certain warrants." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property of Select Council." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council are hereby instructed (when they report upon the legality of members from the First, Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth Wards to their seats) to report what assessment the Sheriff has heretofore issued his proclamation on; whether the Common Pleas Court did not decide that the assessment made the year preceding the organization was to be taken; and what assessment the Supreme Court had before them when they acted upon the Meeser case.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Creswell, Dillon, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Nickels, Oram, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Marcer, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham and Taylor—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Markets.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Mr. Fox,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Harrison, Palmer, Ray, Stockham, Franciscus, Earnest, Evans, Taylor, Kater, Oram, Bardsley, and Calhoun,

Moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, and Taylor—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Barnes, Creswell, Dillon, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Huhn, Little, Mac-tague, Nickels, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Markets." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Offered the following: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove the restrictions contained in a resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, approved March 18, 1865."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets elect."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next meeting of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of Councils of March 8th, be dispensed with, and that Councils meet on Friday, March 9th, 1866, at three o'clock, P. M., instead thereof.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to authorize the widening of ferry dock at Vine street wharf on the river Delaware, approved November 11, 1865."

"A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies,' approved May 12, 1864."

"Resolution to release property of Samuel S. Cavin, from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets elect."

"Resolution instructing the Committee on Law to inquire by what authority the Trustees of the Gas Works appropriated three hundred dollars to a Committee of two members of their Board for making a report."

"Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils."

“Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Superintendent of Trusts,” with an amendment, to wit: strike out the words “this Thursday afternoon” and insert the words “next Friday afternoon, March 9.”

Mr. Schafer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, March 9th, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Hill,
Allison,	Huhn,
Armstrong,	Kater,
Bardsley,	Krupp,
Billington,	Little,
Calhoun,	Mactague,
Creswell,	Marcer,
Derbyshire,	Martin,
Dillon,	Miller,
Eager,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Oram,
Evans,	Palmer,
Fox,	Ray,
Franciscus,	Schafer,
Gill,	Shane,
Griffiths,	Simpson,
Hallowell,	Stanton,
Hancock,	Stockham,
Harper,	Stokes,
Harrison,	Willits,
Hetzell,	Wolbert,
Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>	

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 9th, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully inform you that in pursuance of "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of

Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City," approved March 2d, 1866, I have entered into a contract with John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith for cleansing the "Northern District," described in the Ordinance, for forty-seven thousand dollars per annum, for the term of five years; and with Henry Bickley, for cleansing the "Southern District," described in the Ordinance, for forty-five thousand dollars per annum, for a term of five years; together, ninety-two thousand dollars per annum.

I have fixed the amount of security for the faithful fulfillment of the contract, in each district, at twenty-five thousand dollars.

Messrs. Hill and Smith have submitted the names of J. Preston Williams, gentleman, 1123 Vine street, William McNutt, grocer, southwest corner of Seventeenth and Sansom streets, and Samuel P. Jones, alderman, 16 South Seventeenth street, as their sureties; and Mr. Bickley has submitted the names of William H. Kern, gentleman, 1536 Green street, and Samuel F. Prince, marble merchant, No. 2214 Chestnut street, as his sureties, which names I have the honor to transmit herewith* for your approval.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Councils to the condition of Thirtieth street, which is now being paved, it being five feet higher than Chestnut street, and asking Councils to grade and pave said Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of Logan & Lloyd, asking Councils to appoint a Committee to visit their Coal Oil Refinery, and examine

their manufactory, &c., and also requesting further time to remove their works, &c.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on petition against granting further time for removal of works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia, asking that railroad tracks be removed from North Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Fox,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hancock,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Krupp,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hetzell,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hallowell,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shane,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Earnest,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Marcer

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Billington,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hill,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Allen's Lane, Twenty-second Ward, asking that a board-walk be laid on said lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

Five petitions of citizens asking that the railroad track be removed from Broad street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of William J. Taylor & Co., proposing to lease Arch street wharf for ten years, for two thousand dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Evans,

Two petitions of citizens asking that the railroad track be removed from Broad street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Allen,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Armstrong,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petitions of owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located in the vicinity of Twentieth and Bedford streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the City, favoring the improvement of North Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Trusts."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Thomas Brooks, late Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Walnut lane and Armat streets, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Adams street between Johnston and Tulpehocken streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to remove the restrictions contained in resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson, Norris, and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved March 18, 1865. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street in the Twenty sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out "two years," and insert "five years."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back the petition for a culvert in Engle street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and recommending it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

It was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the opening of Lesher street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding, "*Provided*, The city shall be at no expense for damages in consequence of opening said street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Christian street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the city shall be at no expense for damages in consequence of opening said street."

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,' approved November 15th, 1855." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Marcer, and Nickels—6.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize R. A. J. J. Williams to erect a stable, part brick and part frame." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That it shall be set back twenty feet from the street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill, entitled 'A further Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its Supplement,' " which was made the special order for this day at four o'clock.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eager, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Griffiths, Hallowell, Little, Mactague, Schafer, and Wolbert—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Marcer, Martin,

Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets and for other purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "A Supplement

to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City,' in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to resume the consideration of the "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill, entitled 'A further Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its Supplements.'"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company to erect a Telegraph Wire on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing a Revision of grades upon Ludlow street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay a claim of Adam Alburger." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Claims to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the liability of the City to pay the claim.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Huhn, Kater, Mactague, Martin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, and Stokes—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Dillon, Fox, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Marcer, Miller, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of City of Philadelphia, asking for the removal of Coal Oil Works in the vicinity of York and Belgrade streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with Water, to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main, from Item 12 of an appropriation approved July 10th, 1865, said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5th, 1865." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following: "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone, of a certain street in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Griffiths, Hancock, Mactague, Martin, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Franciscus, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Nickels—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hancock street between Oxford and Putnam streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schafer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to contracts for paving streets." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution endorsing the course of the Union members of Congress.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calloun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Nickels, and Wolbert—7.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Schafer, Derbyshire, Franciscus, Palmer, Stockham, Evans, Marcer, Calhoun, Creswell, Simpson, Billington and Nickels,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes and Stokley, *Pres't.*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hallowell, Huhn, Mactague and Wolbert—5.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of inquiry of the Board of Health," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Com-

mittee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay deficiencies of 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Tulpehoeken, Penn and Church streets, Twenty-second Ward," with the following amendments, viz.: amend by inserting after the words "Germantown Railroad" in the twelfth line, the words "to pave their footways."

Also,

Amend the title by striking out the words "Penn and Church," and insert in their place the words "and Penn."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution

and protest against the passage of a certain law," in which they asked concurrence.

The first resolution twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received certain petitions relative to the storage of petroleum within the limits of the City; and that they had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber; and had appointed Messrs. Ritchie, Bumm and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked a similar reference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Stockham, Palmer and Hetzell, Committee on part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Prison and Finance with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866, approved February 2, 1866," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 15th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Hill,
Huhn,
Kater,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health in reply to "Resolution of Inquiry," passed by Councils on the 9th inst., stating that the names of persons employed, &c., by ordinance, approved November 8, 1865, had been deposited with the City Controller, and referring Councils to that office for all information.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to refer the communication to the Board of Health to furnish Councils the data on which the money referred to was spent.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the City Commissioners, referring two bills, viz.: one from A. Harkins, printing for Grand Jury, \$80.40, and one of Benjamin Mifflin for Supreme Court, \$81, stating that no appropriation had been made to pay the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, submitting an estimate of the expenses of the Board for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell,

Communication from John McArthur, Jr., informing Council that Independence Square was deeded to the City to be used solely as a public park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law to report this day week.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of President, Secretary, &c., of the Northern Association of the City and County of Philadelphia for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women, asking Councils to pass an ordinance remitting the water rent upon their building, No. 702 Green street, in the said City.

Which was referred to Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Delaware avenue, between Vine and Poplar streets, asking that the same be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that Pearl street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, be repaved and a single tramway laid therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the Taylor Hose Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Earnest,

Three petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, to pave Marshall street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, to pave Franklin street from Columbia avenue to Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Franciscus

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, on this, Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Trusts.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of Arch Street Wharf, on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of Committee of Conference on the difference between the two Chambers, on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved that the report be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Rittenhouse street, from a little street west of Green street to Wissahickon street, against lighting said street at their expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for 1866." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out "four hundred dollars" and inserting "five hundred dollars."

Mr. Palmer

Moved to further amend, by striking out "five hundred dollars" and inserting "six hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the second amendment the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Little, Mullin, and Palmer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Earnest, Griffiths, Hallowell, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Martin, Mullin, Nickels, Palmer and Stanton—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Marcer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out "two hundred and twenty-five dollars," and inserting "three hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Maetague

Moved to amend Item 10, by striking out "one hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "two hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend Item 6, so as to make the appropriation "six hundred dollars," instead of "four hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox

Read in place "An Ordinance to provide for locating the public lamps." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Harrison, Kater, Little, Maetague, Martin, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Marcer, Palmer, Ray, Stockham and Wolbert—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Marcer, Nickels, and Stokes—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Little, Maetague, Martin, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Little, Mactague, Martin, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Marcer, Nickels, and Stokes—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council having been introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering (of Select Council in the Chair)

Stated the object of the Convention to be the election of a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Superintendent of Trusts.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William J. Philips.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that William J. Philips be declared elected Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President

Then declared William J. Philips unanimously elected Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, by acclamation, for the term of three years.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for Superintendent of Trusts.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles Oat.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Charles Oat be declared elected Superintendent of Trusts by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President

Then declared Charles Oat unanimously elected Superintendent of Trusts by acclamation.

The business for which the Joint Convention was assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

The question being to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, late Chief Inspector of Streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill, entitled "A further Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its supplements."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866," approved February 2d, 1866.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to opening streets in Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, castings," &c., as per advertisement, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to draw certain warrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Fox, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a new lease of the City Law Buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution requesting additional legislation," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of Arch street wharf on the River Delaware."

"Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in joint convention to elect a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Trusts."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 22d, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,
Krupp,

Messrs. Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Charles Oat, Esq., Superintendent of Trusts, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Charles E. Lex, President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, submitting to Councils the Annual report of that institution for the year 1865.

Which was read and laid on the table. •

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of citizens, asking that Councils pass an ordinance to make the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department at the same time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located at the corner of Moyamensing avenue and Worth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Councils to the condition of Chestnut street west of bridge over Schuylkill, and recommending that it be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward, asking that Minerva street, in said ward, be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the Precinct House in said Division be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking that Eighth street, from Morris street to Moyamensing avenue, be opened for public use.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the Taylor Hose Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Earnest,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Harrison,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twentieth Ward on Poplar street, from west College avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, in said ward, against widening said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of owners of property of the Twentieth Ward, asking for the abatement of a nuisance of lumber and rubbish deposited upon the market space on Girard avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking for the grading of Thompson street, east of Thirty-first street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Twentieth Ward, asking that said Division be divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens residing and owning property on Twelfth street, against the construction of a Passenger Railway on said street.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Evans,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, against the changing the Precinct House in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of the West Philadelphia Hose Company, asking Common Council to concur in Select Council's amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of similar import from the Perseverance Hose Company.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of similar import from the Friendship Fire Company.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of similar import from the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of similar import from the Pennsylvania Hose Company.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Third Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Precinct be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Willits, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolutions of Protest."
(*Appendix No. 112.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for Cleansing the Streets of the Northern District,

and Henry Bickley, contractor for Cleansing the Streets of the Southern District." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to redeem four thousand four hundred dollars of the Public Debt, and to repeal an ordinance approved June 11th, 1864, authorizing a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 22d, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

March 2d, 1866. An Ordinance supplementary to "An

Ordinance to authorize the widening of Ferry Dock at Vine street wharf on the river Delaware," approved November 11th, 1865.

March 2d, 1866. A Further Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

March 2d, 1866. Resolution to release property of Samuel S. Cavin, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 2d, 1866. Resolution approving the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets elect.

March 2d, 1866. An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to contract for the Cleansing of the Streets of the city.

March 10th, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Tulpohocken and Penn streets, Twenty-second Ward.

March 16th, 1866. An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of Arch street wharf on the river Delaware.

March 16th, 1866. Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Armstrong, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Federal street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a re-

port with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties upon the official bond of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

"Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of John Given, City Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled “Resolution to grade Twelfth, Camac, and Diamond streets.” (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866,” with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section, as follows: Item 5, by striking out the word “four” in the 19th line and insert “five,” and strike out “\$9,600” in same line and insert “\$12,000.”

Item 6, by striking out the word “four” in the 21st line and insert “five,” and striking out “\$1,200” in the same line and inserting “\$1,500,” and by striking out the word “four” in the twenty-third line and inserting “five.”

Item 8, by striking out the words “two hundred and twenty-five” in the 30th line and inserting “three hundred,” and by striking out “\$1,575” and inserting “\$2,100.”

Item 9, by striking out “two hundred and twenty-five” in 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ line and inserting “three hundred,” and by striking out “\$900” and inserting “\$1,200.”

And amend the total appropriation by striking out “\$112,875” and inserting “\$116,400.”

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council’s amendments.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were re-

quired by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hill, Krupp, Little Martin, Mullin, Nickels, Palmer, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Allen's lane in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, approved April 18, 1864, extending its provisions to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to open Columbia avenue, Montgomery avenue, and Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report in answer to certain questions in reference to the cost of the manufacture of gas and the lighting of the public lamps. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution locating Titan street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing the widening of Poplar street west of West College avenue." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, (read in place,)

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the flowing of water over the footways."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Little, (read in place,)

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street from Twenty-third to Twenty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing

the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company to erect a telegraph wire on certain poles." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper, (read in place,)

A bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing charges for connections with the City Railroad, and for making turn-outs into private property." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law of this Chamber, from the consideration of certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866," approved February 2, 1866.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Wolbert—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Harrison, Hetzell, Marcer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Filbert Street, in the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out "two years" and insert "five years."

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend to make it three years.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first amendment, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Harrison, Hetzell, Miller, Schafer, Stokes, and Stokley, *Pres't*—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Hill, Kater, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, and Wolbert—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Poor," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repairs of Germantown Hall, and to accept a certain sum from the United States Government therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hill

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hill

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estates from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay certain claims," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of City Property for the 1866, to pay certain gas bills for 1865," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay

water pipes in Mifflin and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Inquiry as to the management and condition of the Philadelphia Gas Works," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stanton

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Marcer, Nickels, and Schafer—11.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to pay a claim of Adam Altburger."

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,' approved November 15, 1855."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1866."

"An Ordinance to redeem four thousand four hundred dollars of the Public Debt, and to repeal an ordinance, approved June 11, 1864, authorizing a loan for the extension of Vine Street Wharf, on the river Delaware."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main from a certain Item No. 12 of appropriation approved July 10, 1865, said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865."

"Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, to draw certain warrants."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution directing Line Regulations in the Second, Third, Fourth, and a portion of the Twenty-sixth Wards."

"Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Adams street, between Johnson and Tulpohocken streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to remove the restrictions contained in resolutions authorizing the paving of Thompson, Norris, and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved March 18, 1865."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Leshner street in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for Cleansing the Streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickly, contractor for Cleansing the Streets of the Southern District."

"Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward."

"Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets."

"Resolution of Instruction to the City Commissioners and the City Controller."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a certain subject."

"Resolution to extend the Fire Telegraph."

"Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance."

"Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Walnut lane and Armat street, Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution directing a revision of grades upon Ludlow street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Thomas Brooks, late Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor, No. 1."

"Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor, No. 2."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes, passed June 27, 1864."

"Resolution for the appointment of three persons, as required by Act of Assembly, approved 22d March, 1865."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 29th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,

Messrs. Huhn,
Kater,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from City Commissioners, submitting bills of John J. Whitney for stationery for 1865, for which no appropriations had been made.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, informing Councils that it will require \$16,000 more than appropriated to finish the Penrose Ferry Bridge, and that the City Solicitor will not draw the contract unless a definite sum is named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and dealers against the passage of "An Ordinance to remove the market stands on Callowhill street, west of Broad."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of members of St. Peter's Church, southeast corner of Fifth and Girard avenue, asking that gas be supplied to them from the City Gas Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward, asking that the sewer running from Third street to Union street, and thence to Second street, be repaired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Schuylkill river, in relation to a change in the Port Warden lines on that river.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of Samuel J. Reeves and others, asking relief from the operation of a certain judgment obtained against them as sureties of one Fort Thrie.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens of Twentieth Ward, asking that Penn avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets, be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of livery stable keepers and others, asking for the establishment of a Department for Detecting Horse Thieves.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Benjamin Sharp from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Spruce street from Fortieth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out "two" and inserting "three" years.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Evergreen street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out "two" and inserting "three" years.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Pearl street from Twelfth to Thirteenth, and a certain street in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relative to enclosing vacant lots." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Oram, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Schafer, Simpson, and Taylor—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Fox, Francisus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Hill, Huhn, Kater, Little, Mactague, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Board of Health to receive patients for treatment in the Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Nineteenth and on Hamilton streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Little

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of a sewer on Coates street." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Derbyshire

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Schaffier, Stokes, Taylor and Stokley, *Pres't.*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Mullin, Palmer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, and Wolbert—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry into an excessive award on taking ground for public purposes." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hancock, Marcer, Billington, Stanton and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to name a certain street in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to strike out the word "McElroy" and insert the word "Billington."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out "McElroy" and insert "Billington."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to the Legislature, and Inquiry to City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from William. W. Smedly, Chief Commissioner of Highways, inclosing a communication from Commissioners of Delaware County, in relation to a bridge over Cobb's Creek, near Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Broad or Fourteenth street to that of Lincoln avenue, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Franciscus, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Simpson, and Stanton—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out "Lincoln," and inserting "Johnson."

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Colehower, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Mullin, and Nickels—7.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokely, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Seconded by Messrs. Fox, Stanton, Marcer, Earnest,

Palmer, Ray, Kater, Francisus, Allison, Schafer, Derbyshire, Taylor, and Griffiths,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Francisus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Mullin, Nickels, and Stanton—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay deficiencies of 1865."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled, "Resolution to change the site of the new Court House," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to reconsider the above vote.

Mr. Miller

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the consideration of the motion for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

It was agreed to.

Also,

They had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Fairmount Park and Delaware River Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, They keep the streets along which the railroad passes in good repair."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

That they insisted upon their amendments to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Shallcross and Marcus, the Committee of Conference, on the part of Select Council, and asked the appointment of a similar Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Ray and Hetzell, the Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only resolution by inserting the words "of Highways," after the word "Commissioner," in the third line.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioners of Market Houses," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance directing the Board of Health to receive patients for treatment in the Municipal Hospital."

"An Ordinance relative to the construction of the sewer on Coates street."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved April 18th, 1864, extending its provisions to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Nineteenth and on Hamilton streets, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, late Chief Inspector of Streets."

"Resolution to open Columbia avenue, Montgomery and Diamond streets."

"Resolution to grade Twelfth, Camac and Diamond streets."

"Resolution of inquiry into an excessive award on taking ground for public purposes," and had appointed Messrs. Freeman, Page, Sperring, Van Cleve and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to approve the sureties of Nathan Sperring, Commissioner of Highways elect."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Benjamin Sharp from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution of protest."

"Resolution to approve of the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Evergreen street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution authorizing the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company to erect a telegraph wire on certain poles."

"Resolution to name a certain street running eastward from Ninth street, south of Market, in the Ninth Ward, Billington street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Spruce street, from Fortieth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway

stone of Pearl street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and a certain street in the Ninth Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in Common Council's amendment to the "Resolution to authorize the Fairmount Park and Delaware River Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails."

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, April 2d, 1866.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 31, 1866.

JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

Please call a special meeting of Common Council to be held on Monday, April 2, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider the subject of street cleansing and other matters.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzell,
Hill,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Fox,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller,

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the purpose of considering a resolution from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Presented petition of Artillery Corps of Washington Grays, asking Council to grant the Corps the use of the building in Broad street below Race, for the purposes of an armory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Resolution "To authorize the repairing of Haines street in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Presented petition of property owners on Jefferson street, between Twentieth and Ridge avenue, in Twentieth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the report of the Committee of Conference be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that Council take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired

Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. Fox

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 5th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Hill,
Kater,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 5, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

March 24, 1866.—A further supplement to an ordinance

entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15, 1855.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to remove the restrictions contained in "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Thomson, Norris, and Abigail streets in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and Thirtieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved March 11, 1865.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, to draw certain warrants.

March 24, 1866.—An ordinance to pay a claim of Adam Alburger.

March 24, 1866.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1866.

March 24, 1866.—An ordinance to redeem \$4,400 of the Public Debt, and to repeal an ordinance approved June 11, 1864, authorizing a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 24, 1866.—An ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main from a certain item, No. 12 of appropriation approved July 10, 1865, said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution directing a revision of grades upon Ludlow street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Walnut lane and Armat street, Twenty-second Ward.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution of instruction to the City Commissioner and City Controller.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to extend the Fire Telegraph.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas Brooks, late Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Leshor street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution directing line regulations in the Second, Third, Fourth, and a portion of the Twenty-sixth Wards.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the northern district, and Henry Bickley contractor for cleansing the streets of the southern district.

March 24, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Adams street, between Johnson and Tulphocken streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to open Columbia avenue, Montgomery avenue, and Diamond street.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Allens lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Spruce street from Fortieth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 30, 1866.—An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved April 18, 1864, extending its provisions to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to release a certain property of Benjamin Sharp from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Nathan Spring, Commissioner of Highways elect.

March 30, 1866.—An ordinance directing the Board of Health to receive patients for treatment in the Municipal Hospital.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution authorizing the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company, to erect a telegraph wire on certain poles.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to name a certain street running eastward from Ninth street, south of Market street, in the Ninth Ward, Billington street.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Pearl street from Twelfth to Thirteenth, and a certain street in the Ninth Ward.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Evergreen street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to grade Twelfth, Camac, and Diamond streets.

March 30, 1866.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, late Chief Inspector of streets.

March 30, 1866.—An ordinance relative to the construction of the sewer on Coates street.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, submitting a bill of John J. Whitney for stationery furnished the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, amounting to \$236, for which no appropriation had been made.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication of Jonathan Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, in answer to Resolution of March 24, 1866, in regard to cost of putting Filbert Street Wharf, Schuylkill, in repair, stating that the probable cost would be from sixteen to eighteen hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from John C. Savery, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, stating that a vacancy existed in their Board, caused by the death of Mordecai R. Moore.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of a Manager of the Wills Hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mordecai R. Moore.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations for Manager of Wills Hospital to be now in order.

Mr. Palmer

Nominated Amos Hilborn.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Amos Hilborn was declared unanimously elected by acclamation Manager of the Wills Hospital for the unexpired term of Mordecai R. Moore, deceased.

Mr. Miller,

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking permission to build a culvert in Rhoads street, from Nineteenth street eastward, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue from Coates street to Callowhill street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of James Holby, owner of property fronting on Mount Holly street, extending southward from Wharton street and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same be graded and paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Sixteenth street from Federal to Reed street, and on Wharton street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Christian street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145*; see *Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was again read.

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Mr. Mactague

Moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges," approved October 14, 1865. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allen, (on leave,)

Presented petition of owners of property on Walnut street, between Fortieth and Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens on Forty-third street, between Sansom and Pine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a culvert be built along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Vasey street, running west from Seventeenth street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stanton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the site of the new Court House." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the improvement of Filbert street wharf, on the River Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section, the following: "*Provided*, That the same be rented for not less than three hundred dollars per annum, after the improvements are finished."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to reconsider the motion by which the first section was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the contractors for each district shall give security in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their duties."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Hetzell,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Earnest, Fox, Francisco, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Nickels, and Stokes—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution protesting against the passage of any law increasing the salaries of assessors." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution protesting against the passage of a certain law relative to Girard College," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Request to the State Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw warrants against the unexpended balance of appropriation," approved April 17, 1865, for the purpose of making further surveys and examinations in the region of Perkiomen creek and other available sources of supply,

which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the use of the fire plugs for building purposes." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the vote by which the above motion was agreed, to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

"Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges," approved October 14, 1865.

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Christian street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution protesting against the passage of any law to increase the salaries of the assessors."

"Resolution of Request to the State Legislature and inquiry to the City Solicitor."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for cleansing the streets of the City."

Also,

That they had adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 12th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Hill,
Huhn,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little, (on leave,)

Offered the following: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of McCrea and Souder streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of voters of the Fifth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the same may be divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Hare street, west of Twenty fourth street, asking that the same be graded from Twenty-fifth street to the Reading Railroad, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of property owners on the line of Heuston street from Sepviva street to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of owners of property on Ash street between Thompson and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking for the grading, curbing and paving of said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from T. W. Price, Esq., asking payment for books, &c., furnished County Officers in the year 1865, the bills for which the City Commissioners have declined to approve.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

"A Further Supplement to the Act Incorporating the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read,

And

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report such ordinances as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

“Resolution to grade, set the curb and pave the sidewalks on Mount Pleasant street, between Taney and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, showing the necessity of keeping the Delaware river open through the winter, and stating that the present Ice Boat is inadequate to perform the service required, and asking that a new iron Ice Boat be constructed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of owners of property on Sixteenth street, between Shippen and Catharine streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on Sutherland avenue, from Shippen to Christian streets, in Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President,

Communication from Wm. W. Smedley, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling attention to the condition of Hare street, between Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, which has been reported to the Department as a nuisance, and suggesting the removal of the nuisance by grading the street, the cost of which would probably not exceed three hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Twenty-second, Alter, and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington,

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "two" and inserting "three" years.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Marcer,

Moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided*, That the same shall be advertised and allotted to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Coral and Diamond streets, to its junction with Frankford avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Read in place a bill, entitled "An ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Mather & Wormsley, to retain a wooden building already erected." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out the word "reward" in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words "additional reward or rewards," and by inserting after the word "arrest," the words "and conviction."

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Stanton

Read in place a bill, entitled "An ordinance providing for the protection of persons engaged in keeping in repair the Police and Fire Alarm and other Telegraph Lines in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance providing Street Stands for Market Wagons." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill, entitled "An ordinance compelling Passenger Railroads to lay six inch granite blocks along their rails on the paved streets of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Read in place a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the Cleansing of the Streets of the City, approved April 6, 1866." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the Ninth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Messrs. Hill & Smith, submitting the names of their sureties for cleansing the streets of the Northern District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving, with tramway stone, of Clay street, from Twelfth street to Ridge avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the disposal of the Blockley Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Board of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Prisons." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a special Committee to receive State flags," in which they asked concurrence," and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Jones, Cattell, Shallcross, and Campbell, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, It be no expense to the City.*"

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Hetzell, and Marcer—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend: "*Provided*, That the expense to the City shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars."

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend the amendment by adding: "*Provided*, That the expense to the City shall not exceed 'one thousand dollars.'"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out the words: "that a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed," and insert: "that the Mayor and the Presidents of Select and Common Councils be appointed."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Stokes, Stanton, Evans and Wolbert, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to extend its line of telegraph to their property on the Delaware river, in the First Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from a Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consider-

ation of the communication of John McArthur, Jr.," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Mather & Wormsly to retain a wooden building already erected."

"Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Twenty second, Alter and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"An Ordinance providing for the protection of those engaged in keeping in repair the Police and Fire Alarm and other Telegraph lines, in the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 19th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kater,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mactague
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullen,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, &c., asking that the location of the new court house be changed. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also.

Communication from the Law Department, in answer to the resolution from Councils of the 5th instant, inquiring

whether the 3d section of the Act of April 9, 1861, gives the Receiver the right to retain the five per cent penalty from delinquent tax-payers. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Allison,

Communication from Messrs. Austin & Opdyke, No. 1705 Chestnut street, asking the privilege to erect a wooden column in front of their place of business, whereon to exhibit a patent corrugated water pipe.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of property owners fronting on Sixth street, between Somerset street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the cart-way on said Sixth street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of property holders on Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be repaved between Otis and Cumberland streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Tulip street, between Dauphin and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Griffiths,

Communication from the Fire Department, asking that a person may be stationed in the steeple to give the alarms

of fire, and also asking that the State House bell be rung for alarms of fires.

Which was read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Mactague, Marcer, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, and Stokes—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington Creswell, Franciscus, Krupp, Martin, Ray, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located opposite the Presbyterian church on Tioga street, near Sixteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Tenth street, between Morgan and Vine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of same ward, asking that Ristine street in said ward, be paved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for Cleansing the Streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, Contractor for Cleansing the Streets of the Southern District. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the Cleansing of the Streets of the City, approved April 6th, 1866," reporting the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committees on Highways, Surveys and Water." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to contract for the construction of a new Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the report of the Committee on Finance, together with the bill, be referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to repave Minerva street in the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to pave Warren and Bishop streets, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "two years" and inserting "three years."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the site of the new Court House."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Evans, Franciscus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Mullin, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Willits—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzell, Miller, Oram, Ray, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the revision of the grades in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare a Manual, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the printing of a Manual for members of Councils." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the width of Powelton avenue to its original width."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Griffiths

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant Messrs. Killburn & Gates the privilege to connect their buildings." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Warren and Bishop streets, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to make certain investigations." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Franciscus, and Hetzell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Sansom street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Diamond, Sixth and Dauphin streets, and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits

Moved to resume the second reading of the "Resolution to change the site of the new Court House."

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Mullin, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Derbyshire, Fox, Gill, Hetzell, Miller, Oram, Ray, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend to add after the word "solicitor" the words "and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That the securities of the contractor be submitted to the Committee on Finance, and if approved by them, reported to Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Martin, Palmer, Stanton, Stockham, Maetague, Marcer, Wolbert, Willits, Simpson, Taylor, Stokes, and Mullin,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Griffiths, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Mullin, Palmer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Wolbert—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Miller, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Shane, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend, to strike out after the words "and *provided further,*" and insert "that there shall be no additional expense incurred in the proposed alteration."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Maetague, Miller, Oram, Ray, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hill, Krupp, Marcer, Martin, Mullin, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the resolution as amended be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five, from each Chamber.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer it to a Special Committee of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Kater, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Mullin, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Shane, Stokes, Taylor, and Stokley, *Prest*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Marcer, Martin, Palmer, Stanton, Stockham, Willits, and Wolbert—8.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hancock, Fox, Allison, Miller and Gill, the Committee.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of school buildings, in the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Evergreen and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Schools," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a resolution annexed, entitled "A Resolution assenting to the assignment of a certain lease," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools to pay the expense of the examination of the High School," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails on Twenty-fifth street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the first and only section by adding the following: "*Provided, They keep the streets in repair.*"

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

• "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the printing of a Manual for members of Councils."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to contract for the construction of a new Ice Boat."

"Resolution to appoint a special Committee to make certain Investigations," and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Shermer and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution relative to a Revision of Grades in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards."

"Resolution to repave Minerva street in the Thirteenth Ward."

"Resolution to pave Warren and Bishop streets in the Eighteenth Ward."

“Resolution of Instruction to the Committees on Highways, Surveys and Water.”

“Resolution approving the Sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District.”

“Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Prisons.”

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to the resolution, entitled “Resolution to appoint a special Committee to receive the State Flags.”

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 26th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Kater,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullin,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Controllers of the Public Schools, accompanied with a resolution requesting Common Council to pass the appropriation of four hundred dollars which had been passed by Select Council for conducting the examination of the Central High School.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, calling attention of Councils to the inadequate supply of water for the Municipal Hospital, and asking Councils to make arrangements to give them a supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Griffiths

Petition of Messrs. Kilburn & Gates, asking permission to connect their buildings Nos. 610 and 617 Commerce street, with a bridge or gangway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Resolution to repave Carver street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Lombard and South streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia, asking that the street stands be restricted to farmers only.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Miller

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Taylor street between Biddle and Spring Garden streets be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of same ward, asking that Owens street between Spring Garden and Taylor streets be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of same ward, asking that Carleton street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia, asking that a bill be passed prohibiting the sale of meats and provisions in the public highways, except by farmers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stockham

Petition of the property owners on the line of Hewson street, between Sepviva and Memphis streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest

Petition of property owner on Venango street from Frankford road to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Billington,

Petition from a Committee of the Church of Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking permission to extend the buttresses on Broad and on Jefferson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Taylor,

Two petitions of citizens of the City asking that the street markets be used only by the farmers.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stokes,

Remonstrance of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, against reducing the width of Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of the citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward asking that Bridge and Haverford streets and Lancaster avenue, in said ward, be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Offered the following: "Resolution of thanks to James Dorsey."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved' to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer,

Presented a communication from the institution known as "The Home for Little Wanderers," asking for a lease of Moyamensing Hall for the purposes of said Home.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented "Resolution directing the release of the sureties of the supervisors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Meyers, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

"Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Dixey."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Hare street, from Twenty-fifth street to Pennsylvania avenue. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Davenport, Souder, William, Clay, McCrea and Vasey streets. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Highways from the further consideration of the subject of opening Carleton street." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to Poplar street west of College avenue." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance relating to Nuisances, approved September 23d. 1864." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Markets and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Cavin street, between Hamilton street and Pennsylvania avenue, be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, calling attention to the filthy condition of Cohocksink creek, and asking that the nuisance shall be abated.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Little, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Pine street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that water pipe be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Bay street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Fifth Ward, asking that the same be repaved with trainway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the pay rolls and bills of Supervisors." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 12th, 1865. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by adding after the word "dollars" the following: "and shall also obtain the consent of the owners in front of whose property they may stand."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out the word "ten dollars" and insert "two dollars and fifty cents."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the vote by which the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay the expenses of the examination of the High School was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Van-kirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley. *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Mullin, and Palmer—7.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a lease of Moyamensing Hall."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the resolution and communication from the institution known as "The Home for Little Wanderers," be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Wilkey street in the Eighteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to name a certain street, extending from Moyer street to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward, Gibbs street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails on that portion of the route of the Girard Avenue Railway recently consolidated with said Company," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the section: "*Provided, further,* That the said Company pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Request to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution

of Instruction to the Committee on Health," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance relative to the Pay-rolls and Bills of Supervisors."

"Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Davenport, Souder, William, Clay, McCrea and Vasey streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Hare street from Twenty-fifth street to Pennsylvania avenue."

"Resolution approving the Sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, elect."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the subject of opening Carleton street."

Also,

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to lay certain Rails on that portion of the route of the Girard Avenue Railway recently consolidated with said Company."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 3d, 1866.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Hill,
Allison,	Little,
Armstrong,	Maclague,
Billington,	Marcer,
Calhoun,	Martin,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Mullen,
Eager,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Oram,
Evans,	Palmer,
Fox,	Ray,
Franciscus,	Shane,
Gill,	Simpson,
Griffiths,	Stanton,
Hallowell,	Stockham,
Hancock,	Stokes,
Harper,	Taylor,
Hetzell,	Wolbert,
	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from owners of property fronting on Hunter street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Ninth Ward, asking that the same be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward, asking that

the place of voting in the Second Division of said ward be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that fire alarm boxes be placed at their freight depot, southwest corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, and their passenger depot, Thirty-first and Market streets.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Read in place a bill, entitled "An ordinance to place certain fire alarm telegraph boxes." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 3d, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

April 6, 1866.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866.

April 6, 1866.—An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges, approved October 14, 1865.

April 6, 1866.—An ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

April 6, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Christian street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 14, 1866.—An ordinance providing for the protection of persons engaged in keeping in repair the Police and Fire Alarm and other Telegraph lines in the City of Philadelphia.

April 14, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Twenty-second, Alter, and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 14, 1866.—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward.

April 17, 1866.—An ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Mather & Wormsly to retain a wooden building already erected.

April 21, 1866.—An ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to contract for the construction of a new Ice Boat.

April 21, 1866.—Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleans-

ing the streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District.

April 21, 1866.—Resolution to repave Minerva street, in the Thirteenth Ward.

April 21, 1866.—Resolution relative to a revision of grades in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

April 21, 1866.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the printing of a Manual for members of Councils.

April 21, 1866.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

April 21, 1866.—Resolution to pave Warren and Bishop streets in the Eighteenth Ward.

April 28, 1866.—An ordinance relative to the Pay Rolls and Bills of Supervisors.

April 28, 1866.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 28, 1866.—Resolution approving the sureties of Chas. Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect.

April 28, 1866.—Resolution relative to Poplar street west of College avenue.

April 28, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Hare street, from Twenty-fifth street to Pennsylvania avenue.

April 28, 1866.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Davenport, Souder, William, Clay, McCrea and Vasey streets.

Very respectfully,
MORTON M'MICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Evans

Presented a communication from the Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets Passenger Railway Company, asking permission to lay a railway track on certain streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend to refer to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to refer to the Committee on Railroads,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting certain privilege to the Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets Passenger Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of citizens of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twenty-sixth Wards, asking Councils to change the police districts so as to make three stations in said wards, viz.: one at Southwark Hall, one at Moyamensing Hall, and one at First Police Station House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of property owners and residents on Olive street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the same be repaved with tramway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from Francis Nibert, asking that a certain property at Seventeenth and Lombard streets be released from the lien of a judgment entered upon the official bond of Morton A. Everly, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on Bolton street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Communication from the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, asking information as to when the Chestnut street bridge will be completed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Federal street, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a culvert be constructed from said Seventeenth street to the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth and other wards, calling attention to the inadequate condition of Gray's Ferry bridge for travel, and asking Councils to make better accommodation for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with an bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to

grant permission to the Church of the Incarnation to erect four buttresses at the church edifice, Broad and Jefferson streets, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution granting the Powell Coal and Iron Company the privilege to place a telegraph wire on certain poles." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

• Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "two years" and inserting "three years."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the subject of opening Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Reese and Adams streets." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Wilkey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relating to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assess-

ments on property for the construction of sewers." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the lines on Windmill Island beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance providing street stands for market wagons." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Mr. Griffiths,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Franciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell,

Little, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Oram, Shane, and Stanton—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Griffiths, Hill, Mactague, Martin, Nickels, Palmer, Ray, Stockham, Stokes, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the site of the new Court House, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled 'An Ordinance to change the site of the new Court House.'" (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Creswell, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hill, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simp-

son, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, and Hetzell—6.

Which was agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to Robison street, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the attendance of witnesses." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee of Investigation." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Oram, Griffiths, Armstrong, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave

Chestnut street from the Schuylkill river to the Darby road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Common Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Mactague

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a reservoir," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works, with instructions to report the approximate cost of all the land which will be required.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relating to the Lawrence Todd legacy," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes in Sutherland and Warren streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Request and Inquiry," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize water pipe to be laid in Lamb Tavern road," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Mareer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution appointing a Special Committee of five from each Chamber to examine and report upon the various inventions for preventing loss of life from railway cars," and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Shermer, Gray, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mareer

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the site of the new Court House."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard avenue."

Mr. Mareer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 10th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Maetagne,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President,

Presented a petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward asking that Shock and Fleming streets in said Ward be repaved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health stating that they had notified the Highway Department to remove a nuisance at the foot of Deal and Memphis streets, arising

from the filthy unpaved street, which notice had been returned with the endorsement that they had no means in their power to drain water from Deal street, and therefore returned the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, calling attention of Councils to the unhealthy condition of the public highway at Thirteenth and Reed streets, and asking Councils to authorize a culvert to be constructed along Reed to Twelfth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Five petitions from the citizens of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twenty-sixth Wards, asking Councils to make three Police Districts in said Wards.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police

Mr. Maetagne,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper,

Petition and bill for grading Montrose street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, asking that the bill be paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking

that Powelton avenue in said Ward be reduced to its former width of fifty-feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward asking that Morris street from Front to Otsego streets, and Dutton from Mislin to Morris streets in said Ward, be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of the Frankford and Southwark Railroad Company, asking that a fire alarm box be placed in their depot at Berks street.

Which was read and laid on the table. *

And thereupon (on leave),

Offered the following: "Resolution to place a Fire Alarm Box in the depot of the Frankford and Southwark Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution appro-

ving the sureties of Henry Meyers, supervisor." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Myers." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Francis Nibert from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to consolidate certain items in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Otis street from Richmond street to the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for the completion of the macadamizing of Green lane from Frankford plankroad to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Canby and Ristine streets." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Trenton avenue, east side, from York to Emeline." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new police district therein, to be called the Seventeenth District." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to lay the bill on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington.

From the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report what the expense will be to build a new station house, and what it will cost to repair the old one.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution

relative to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company of Germantown." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to revise the north line of Biddle street." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Read in place a bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to effect a uniformity in the numbering of houses.'" (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harrison

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to granting certain privileges." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of Invitation.

Resolved, That Common Councils be and they are hereby invited to visit the Station House at Manayunk, during the coming week, at their leisure.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Inspector of Streets." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Franciscus, Griffiths, Krupp, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Calhoun, Earnest,

Evans, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Little, Mactagne, Marcer, Mullin, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokes—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Franciscus, Mullin, Nickels, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Left the chair, and called Mr. Marcer to the same.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the Resolution, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following : "That the Chief Inspector of Streets be and he is hereby instructed to report to Councils, at their next stated meeting, the cause of the non-removal of ashes from the sidewalks."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolutions to the Mayor.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were

required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Mullin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Francisus,

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to abolish the position of Chief Inspector of Streets, approved February 15, 1864.” (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Krupp

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Earnest, Evans, Harper, Krupp, and Simpson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Francisus, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Stokley,

Seconded by Messrs. Francisus, Ray, Mactague, Nickels, Stockham, Willits, Fox, Billington, Mullin, Shane, Stanton, Creswell, and Bardsley,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

On agreeing to the question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Mullin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Mactague, Mareer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Mr. Harrison—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on referring the bill to the Committee on Street Cleansing,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Bardsley and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Miller, Palmer, Simpson, and Stokes—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Hetzell, Mactague, Mareer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Franeiscus, Hancock, Hetzell, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Stanton, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Simpson, and Stockham—14

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Francisus, Hancock, Hetzell, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane Stanton, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Simpson, and Stockham—15.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Twenty-fourth Ward into Election Divisions, to fix the boundary lines of said divisions, and to establish places of voting

therein," which they passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Twenty-seventh Ward into Election Divisions, to fix the boundary lines of said divisions, and to establish places of voting therein," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifth and Tenth Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in said ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance regulating the approval of securities, approved April 18, 1863," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to arrange the boundary lines of the Eleventh Division of the Twentieth Ward, to create additional divisions, and to establish places of voting in said divisions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools to pay deficiencies for rent and ground rent," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain violations of the health laws," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committees on Prisons and Health, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Board of Health to receive patients for treatment in the Municipal Hospital," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Health from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department for Cleansing of the City for the purposes therein named," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay claim of Thomas Robertson," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had read in place a resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a special committee to report upon the best method of improving North Broad street," which they had passed, and had appointed Messrs. Gray, Page, Wagner, Shallers and King the committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of Sewers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to effect a uniformity in the numbering of Houses.'"

"An Ordinance to place certain Fire Alarm Telegraph Boxes."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Wilkey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street."

“Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the subject of opening Eighth street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Otis street, from Richmond street to the Delaware river.”

“Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution relative to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company of Germantown.”

“Resolution relative to Nash street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to revise the north line of Biddle street.”

“Resolution to authorise the repaving with tramway stone of Canby and Ristine street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject.”

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 17th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Griffiths

Presented petitions of citizens of the five lower Wards, asking that the First and Second Police Districts be divided into three districts.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Schafer,

Four petitions of like import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels,

Petition of the officers of the Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company, asking Councils to pass a bill sufficient to pay them the amount due them as a steam forcing hose company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Francisus,

Petition of similar import from the Columbia Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Oram

Presented a communication from Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, calling attention of Councils to their management of the Trust, and asking the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to act in conjunction with the Trustees to investigate the same. (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Evans thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Committee." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton,

Stockham, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*
—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Mac-
tague, Mullin, and Nickels—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Willits, Creswell, Bardsley,
and Hetzell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stanton,

Communication from William J. Taylor & Co., asking
for the widening of Arch street wharf on the Delaware
river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port
Wardens.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of the officers and members of the Fairmount
Steam Forcing Hose Company, asking that an appropria-
tion be made them as a steam forcing hose company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and
Fire.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, calling atten-
tion of Councils to the fact that the streets in said Ward
have not been cleaned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-
sing.

Mr. Earnest,

Petitions of property owners on Aramingo street, in the

Nineteenth Ward, between Sepviva street and Cedar street, asking that water-pipe be laid in said street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from Andrew Brodie offering to pave over all water-mains in the City at the rate of twenty-two cents per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that Chauncey street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, west of Eighteenth street, in said Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company of the Twenty-second Ward, asking for back pay as a hand engine company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Communication from Milton S. Sleeper, proposing to do the repaving over all water and sewer inlets, find materials, &c., for the sum of twenty-one cents per yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Elisha W. Davis." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to make repairs to the boulevards on Girard avenue and Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Griffiths

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to Chestnut Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

) It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourth Precinct, Fifth Ward, requesting that the place of holding elections be changed from Front and Union streets to the northeast corner of Front and Pine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the same ward, asking for a change of the location of the fire-plug at the northeast corner of South and Barron streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry as to the Management and Condition of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Francisus, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Krupp,

Little, Mactague, Martin, Shane, Simpson, Taylor, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs, Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzell, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Schafer, Stanton, Stockham, and Wolbert—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the position of Chief Inspector of Streets," approved February 15, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by Mr. M. C. Campbell at his Skating Park and Base Ball Club grounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Chestnut street from Twenty-third to Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "lowest bidder," and inserting the words, "who gives approved

security ; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall assess the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved March 30, 1866, and in manner and form provided by Sections 2 and 4 of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,' approved May 12, 1866 : *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense, except for legal deductions, intersections, inlets and manholes which shall be paid for out of the respective items of appropriation for those purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein to be called the Seventeenth District."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the word "appropriated," and inserting the word "transferred."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to Nuisances," approved September 23, 1864.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by striking out "owner or owners" after the word "occupiers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Street Cleansing of the City for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to certain violations of the Health Laws."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to report upon the best method of improving North Broad street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the City be at no expense."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Franciscus, Marcer, Fox, Nickels and Miller the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance regulating the approval of securities," approved April 18, 1863.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That the said securities shall be registered securities."

Mr. Stanton

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Martin, Miller, and Vankirk—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Franciscus, Harper, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Nickels, Shane, and Vankirk—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Owen, Taylor, Olive, Carlton and Bay streets." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifth and Twelfth divisions of the

Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in said ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to arrange the boundary lines of the Eleventh division of the Twentieth Ward, to create additional divisions, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, and Hetzell—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay deficiencies for rent and ground rent for 1865."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Health from the further consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance directing the Board of Health to receive patients for treatment in the Municipal Hospital."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the further consideration of a certain Ordinance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Twenty-

fourth Ward into election divisions, to fix the boundary lines of said divisions, and to establish places of voting therein."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Hancock, Hetzell, Miller, and Oram—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Twenty-seventh Ward into election divisions, to fix the boundary lines in said divisions, and to establish places of voting therein."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Thomas Robinson."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Spring Garden street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the Special Committee appointed under a resolution to appoint a special committee to make certain investigations, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee appointed under 'Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to make certain investigations,' from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

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Mr. Simpson,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relating to Robinson street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wharton, Ash, Thompson, Mount Holly, and Walnut streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a strip of ground on Eyre street, Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Health from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the sale of a certificate of loan," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the expenses incurred in the laying of pipes for the conveyance of water, in and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Torr and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with Coal for the year 1866."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Request to Jacob W. Colladay, Esq., contractor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street from Twenty-third to Twenty-second street."

"Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Elisha W. Davis."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Francis Nibert, from the lien of a certain judgment."

"To authorize the tramwaying of Owens, Taylor, Olive, Carlton, and Bay streets."

"Resolution to place a Fire Alarm Box in the depot of the Frankford and Southwark Railroad Company."

"Resolution authorizing the repaving of Trenton avenue, east side, from York to Emeline streets."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Myers."

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a special committee to report upon the best method of improving North Broad street."

Mr. Nickels,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 24th, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Krupp,
Allison,	Little,
Armstrong,	Mactague,
Bardsley,	Marcer,
Billington,	Miller,
Calhoun,	Mullen,
Creswell,	Nickels,
Derbyshire,	Oram,
Dillon,	Palmer,
Eager,	Ray,
Earnest,	Shane,
Evans,	Simpson,
Fox,	Stanton,
Franciscus,	Stockham,
Griffiths,	Stokes,
Hancock,	Taylor,
Harper,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Willits,
Hetzell,	Wolbert,
Stokley, Pres't.	

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Reque-ting Select Council to return " An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District."

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be requested to return to this Chamber, the Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to change

the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking Councils to appropriate three hundred dollars to pay for lumber and carpenter work, in fitting up their room for street list and election purposes, now occupied by the Board of Revision.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of property owners and residents on Tioga street, Twenty-first Ward, asking that the Water Department continue the laying of water-pipe from Township Line Road down Tioga street to Seventeenth street, a distance of some five squares.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mullin,

Petition of stone cutters of the City of Philadelphia, requesting Councils to pass an Ordinance to prevent the contractor for the New Court House, sending to New England for certain work and materials to be furnished for said buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from Englebert Mintzer, offering to do the paving over stop-cocks, water services and leaks, of the City, and give adequate security.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on Westmoreland street between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Resolution to grade Ninth street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, asking permission to erect temporary wooden sheds on their lot between Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Chestnut and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Petition of eitizens of the Fifth Division of the Second Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that Madison street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Race and Vine streets, in said Ward be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, on Mount Vernon street between Broad and Fifteenth streets, asking that gas lamps be located along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking for the removal of a nuisance located on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, known as the Butchers' Fat and Tallow Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Stokes, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that the Commissioners' Hall in said Ward be prohibited from being let for balls and parties, as the neighborhood is disturbed thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following: "Resolution to release certain property of Thomas A. Barlow from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Sixteenth street from Catharine to Carpenter street." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sixth and Hewson streets." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Edward Lafferty." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of property owners and residents on Twenty-fifth street opposite Fairmount Water Works, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a culvert be constructed along said street from Brandywine to Hamilton street, in said ward, to drain their cellars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Broad street below Spring Garden street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Jones alley to Church street." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of petition of Kilburn & Gates." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with bills annexed, one entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward," and another entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward for School purposes." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill to purchase a lot of ground.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to postpone the bills for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to

authorize the paving of Owens and Taylor streets." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Olive and Bay streets." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Leaf street." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vankirk,

From the Committee on Water of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize water pipe to be laid on Lamb tavern road," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Also,

From the same Committee to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a reservoir," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Mr. Calhoun, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of property owners on Dutton street, between Morris and Moore streets, in the First Ward, protesting against the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Petition of the Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company, asking that a brick culvert be erected along Shackamaxon street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Petition of George W. Mooney, asking payment for making rock excavations on line of culvert on Coates street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, on Thursday (May 31st) next, at four and a-half o'clock, P. M., to elect eight persons to serve as Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance providing Street Stands for Market Wagons."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Eager, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Hetzell, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Stanton, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Francisus, Hancock, Harrison, Miller, Ray, Simpson, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Willits—14.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails on Twenty-fifth street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Little

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Francisus, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Francisus, Griffiths, Harrison, Little, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Creswell, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Krupp, Mareer, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Wolbert—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to. *

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution appointing a Special Committee of Five, from each Chamber, to examine and report upon the various inventions for preventing loss of life from Railway Cars."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by adding "Providing, that it shall be no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Creswell, Hancock, Allison, Marcer and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of the Girard Estate," for the purposes therein mentioned.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Twenty-fourth Ward into election divisions, to fix the boundary lines of said divisions and to establish places of voting therein."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Twenty-

seventh Ward into election divisions, to fix boundary lines of said divisions, and to establish places of voting therein."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller, (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the locations of certain Departments herein named." (*Appendix, No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a lamp." (*Appendix, No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a Reservoir."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a

strip of ground on Eyre street in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to Jacob W. Col-laday, Esq., contractor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with Coal for the year 1866."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the erection of a Public Green House,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Controllors of Public Schools to contract for the erection of School Buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, castings, &c., for the year 1866," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Eleventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance accepting the Continental Coal Company as tenants of certain coal lands in Columbia and Schuylkill counties," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for the completion of the macadamizing of Green lane, from Frankford Plank road to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to Nuisances, approved September 23d, 1864."

"An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District."

"An Ordinance to change the names of Jones' alley to Church street.

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of petition of Kilburn & Gates."

"Resolution to change the location of certain Departments herein named."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Owens and Taylor streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways, from the further consideration of a petition of Edward Lafferty."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Sixth and Hewson streets."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Leaf street.

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Olive and Bay streets."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a certain subject."

"Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Sixteenth street from Catharine to Carpenter streets."

"Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a lamp."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee appointed under Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to make certain investigations for the further consideration of the same."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wharton, Ash, Thompson, Mount Holly and Walnut streets."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866."

"Resolution relating to Robinson street, Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Myers, Supervisor."

"Resolution to release certain property of Thomas A. Barlow from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution appointing a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber

to examine and report upon the various inventions for preventing loss of life from railway cars."

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to suspend the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Special Committee.

Resolved, By Common Council, that the President appoint a committee of five members of this Chamber to investigate the affairs and management of the Gas Trust in compliance with the request of the Board of Trustees.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays were

required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, and Vankirk—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following :
Provided, The said Committee act in conjunction with the Committee from Select Council.

Mr. Palmer

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Krupp, Evans, Harper, Stokes, Allen, Allison, Simpson, Willits, Mactague, Oram, and Bardsley,

Moved the previous question.

The question being “Shall the main question be now put?”

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Mr. Wolbert—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Hancock, Hetzell, Marcer, Stanton, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Krupp, Mactague, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, and Stokes—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

And while the Clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, May 31st, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Kater,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolutions on the death of Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott." (*Appendix*, No. 253.)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 31st*, 1866.

To the President and Members of
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

May 5, 1866. An Ordinance to change the site of the new Court House.

May 5, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard Avenue.

May 12, 1866. Resolution to authorize the repaving, with tramway stone, of Canby and Ristine streets.

May 12, 1866. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

May 12, 1866. A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to effect a uniformity in the numbering of houses."

May 12, 1866. Resolution to revise the north line of Biddle street.

May 12, 1866. Resolution relative to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company of Germantown.

May 12, 1866. Resolution relating to Nash street in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 12, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of Wildey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street.

May 12, 1866. An Ordinance to place certain Fire Alarm Telegraph Boxes.

May 12, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of Otis street from Richmond street to the Delaware river.

May 12, 1866. An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of Sewers.

May 19, 1866. Resolution to release a certain property of Francis Nibert from the lien of a certain judgment.

May 19, 1866. Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Elisha W. Davis.

May 19, 1866. An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Chestnut street from Twenty-third to Twenty-second streets.

May 19, 1866. Resolution to place a Fire Alarm Box in the Depot of the Frankford and Southwark Railroad Company.

May 19, 1866. Resolution authorizing the repaving of Trenton avenue, east side from York to Emeline street.

May 19, 1866. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Myers.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to change the locations of certain Departments herein named.

May 25, 1866. Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings.

May 25, 1866. An Ordinance to change the name of Jones' alley to Church street.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to release a certain property of Thos. A. Barlow from the lien of a certain judgment.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of Sixth and Hewson streets.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Leaf street.

May 25, 1866. Resolution relating to Robeson street, Twenty-first Ward.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of

Seventeenth, Wharton, Ash, Thompson, Mount Holly and Walnut streets.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a Lamp.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Sixteenth street from Catharine to Carpenter street.

May 25, 1866. Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Myers, Supervisor.

May 25, 1866. An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for the completion of the macadamizing of Green lane from Frankford plank-road to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize the paving of Owens and Taylor streets.

May 25, 1866. A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to Nuisances, approved September 23d, 1864.

May 25, 1866. Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Olive and Bay streets.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

The following message returning with his objections the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Owens, Taylor, Olive, Carlton, and Bay streets:"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 26, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my assent the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Owens, Taylor, Olive, Carlton, and Bay streets," because I am in-

formed that Taylor and Owens streets are unpaved. The paving of unpaved streets is invariably paid for by the property owners. This bill provides that the paving of said streets shall be paid for out of the annual appropriation to the Highway Department.

Respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The message, together with the bill, was read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Fox, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to, there not being two-thirds voting in favor of the passage of the bill.

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking that gas lamps may be located on the approaches to the Chestnut street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of Annie Walters, asking that gas lamps may be located along the dark alley running from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets between Green and Brandywine streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Maetagne,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward asking that Wheat street and Boone street, in said Ward, be repaved with tramway stones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of the Friendship Fire Company, asking for permission to erect a wooden building for the temporary housing of their apparatus, upon their lot, southeast corner of Sepviva and Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of citizens of the Third Precinct of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Ward be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a lamp post and place signs on the lamp and post in front of their office." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented a communication from citizens residing in the vicinity of Delaware avenue and Green streets, in the

Eleventh Ward, asking that a nuisance may be removed from the vicinity of Green street wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Pearl street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on Mount Vernon street between Broad and Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a culvert may be built along Twenty-fifth street between Cal-lowhill and Green streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

Communication from Daniel R. Harper, asking for the release of a certain property from the lien of a judgment on his official bond as collector of outstanding taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution approving the sureties of Enoch Foster, Supervisor of part of the Twenty-third Ward, restricting the lien of the judgment entered upon the official bond of said Enoch Foster." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground," that had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "payment," and insert "the sum of fourteen thousand dollars to be paid in certificates of loan for school purposes authorized by the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, approved the first day of December, 1864,' and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances."

Mr. Willits

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The question being on referring the resolution to the Committee on Law,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of Convention of Firemen asking that the State House bell be rung for alarms of fire.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Fox

Moved to lay the petition on the table.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creswell, Eager, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Little, Shane, and Vankirk—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Krupp, Maetague, Marcer, Martin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the petition to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be placed opposite to

the "Old Man's Home," on Thirty-ninth street, north of Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of the citizens of Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, calling the attention of Councils to the bad condition of the main street caused by want of conformity to the grade established by the Board of Surveyors on the part of the Manayunk and Flat Rock Turnpike Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward asking that gas lamps may be located on Powelton avenue below Thirty-ninth street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President,

A communication from the Board of Health calling attention of Councils to the unhealthy condition of Cohocksink creek east of Front street, and asking to have the nuisance abated.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council now proceed to the election for a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated John Devereux.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that John Devereux be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And John Devereux was declared elected by acclamation Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the term of three years.

Council then resumed the consideration of the resolution, entitled "Resolution appointing a Special Committee, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, the President directed the yeas and nays to be again called, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote, by which the title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Griffiths, Little, Eager, Stockham, Earnest, Kater, Marcer, Oram, Krupp, Creswell, and Allison,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Kater, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Stockham, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Dillon, Francisus, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokes—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being to reconsider the vote by which the title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Dillon, Hancock, Hetzell, Nickels, Stokes, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Kater, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, and Willits—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Derbyshire, Stanton, Bardsley and Wolbert the Committee.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who declared the purposes of the Joint Convention to be the election of two persons to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and eight persons to serve as Port Wardens.

And declared nominations for two persons to serve as

Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Townsend Yearsley and Edwin H. Fitler.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Townsend Yearsley and Edwin H. Fitler be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Townsend Yearsley and Edwin H. Fitler were declared elected by acclamation Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the term of three years.

Nominations for eight persons to serve as Port Wardens were then declared to be in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Richard Willey, George W. Hacker, Samuel V. Merrick, George T. Parry, Samuel J. Christian, Thomas B. Beck, Oscar Thompson, and Captain E. A. Landell.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Richard Willey, George W. Hacker, Samuel V. Merrick, George T. Parry, Samuel J. Christian, Thomas B. Beck, Oscar Thompson, and Captain E. A. Landell, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Richard Willey, George W. Hacker, Samuel V. Merrick, George T. Parry, Samuel J. Christian, Thomas B. Beck, Oscar Thompson, and Captain E. A. Landell, were declared elected by acclamation Port Wardens, to serve for two years.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled being disposed of, Select Council retired.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for expenses incurred in the laying of pipes for the conveyance of water, in and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the sale of a certificate of loan."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolutions on the death of Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott," with the following amendment, viz.: add the following as the third resolution: "*Resolved*, That the citizens of Philadelphia are hereby invited to testify their respect for the memory of the late Lieutenant-General by closing their windows and places of business, upon the day appointed for the public obsequies; and that the Commissioner of City Property be directed to have the bell at State House tolled between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, upon the same day."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to,

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Health from the further consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Torr street, and other streets."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Eleventh Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following: "That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to recover from Wm. Elliott and John McCarthy, the sum of \$350 each, illegally paid them by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to further amend by inserting between the words "each" and "illegally," "the executors of the late Benj.

Gerhard, deceased, Wm. L. Hirst, Richard Ludlow, W. G. Flanagan, Anthony Miskey, Lewis Cooper, and John F. Gilpin, the several sums of money."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Billington, Eager, Fox, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Marcer, Martin, Nickels, Shane, Stokes, and Vankirk—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Krupp, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, castings, &c., for the year 1866."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the work shall be done in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council, entitled "An Ordinance accepting the Continental Coal Company as tenant of certain coal lands in Columbia and Schuylkill counties."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Controllers of Public Schools to contract for the erection of school buildings."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stanton

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section.

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Health of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock,

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the erection of a public Green House.'"

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Bringham and Twenty-second streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to fix rate of charges for water rents and penalties on bills for water rent in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for carrying on the Germantown Water Works for the year 1866," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Vankirk

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vankirk

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be directed to inform Councils by what authority he has issued pro-

posals for contracts for work to be done at Fairmount Park without its having been authorized by Councils, and report at the next meeting.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to visit the City of St. Louis." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Fox, Franciscus, Stokes, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up and furnish the office for the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting Fidler, Weaver & Co. leave to erect a telegraph wire on certain streets and telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution fixing the time of the adjournment of Councils." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to annul the contract for paving Ninth street and to relet it." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and repairing of Carlton street." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to secure Ridge avenue for free travel between Poplar street and Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution approving the sureties of Enoch Foster, Supervisor of part of Twenty-third Ward, and restricting the lien of the judgment entered upon the official bond of said Enoch Foster.

Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a lamp-post and place signs on the lamp and post in front of their office.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 7th, 1866.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Creswell,
Dillon,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Krupp,

Messrs. Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullen,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioner asking Councils to make an appropriation of fifty-three dollars and sixty cents for blank books, purchased for the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Also,

Communication from F. Carroll Brewster, Esq., in reply to resolution of Councils, approved May 10th, 1866, in regard to enforcing the provisions of Ordinance of City against the persons who took up the cobble pavements on certain streets. (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, in regard to a supply of water for the Municipal Hospital, and stating that unless there be a sufficient supply, they will limit the number of patients to thirty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from P. C. Ellmaker, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the State Colors on the Fourth of July next, asking the use of Common Council Chamber, for invited guests.

Which was referred to the Committee on Reception of State Flags, with power to act.

Mr. Little,

Petition of the property owners on Iseninger street, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward asking that Preston or Steiner street between Wallace and Melon street, in the said Ward, may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that Carlton street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from F. Carroll Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, asking for better and more adequate buildings for the purposes of his department.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from Jacob W. Colladay, tendering his securities for the performance of his contract for erecting Court House on Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from J. Ross Snowden, Esq., Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, asking that an appropriation of one hundred dollars may be made to pay for a new Seal for the Supreme Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the curb line on Cresson street in said Ward, may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, calling attention of Councils to the condition of Main street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on Wharton street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fox, (on leave,) •

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Public Squares and Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Palmer,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Fairmount Park."

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marceer

Moved that Council proceed to the election of Three Directors of the Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marceer

Nominated William C. Haines, John Fry and George Remsen.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Messrs. William C. Haines, John Fry and

George Remsen be elected Directors of Girard College by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. William C. Haines, John Fry and George Remsen were severally declared unanimously elected Directors of the Girard College for the term of three years.

The President

Presented a communication from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property in reply to the "Resolution of Inquiry upon what authority proposals were issued for contracts for work to be done at Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of similar import from citizens of the Sixth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of similar import from citizens of the Eighth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stanton,

Asked to be excused from serving on the special Committee to investigate the Gas Works.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Franciscus to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Dixey." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel R. Harper from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, (on leave.)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in joint convention on Thursday afternoon, June 14th, 1866 at half past four o'clock, to elect sixteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to

the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on Grayson street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, procured a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris, Dutton, and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Shock, Fleming and Ercy streets." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of temporary wooden sheds by the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was a read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hill, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the Township-line road in said ward may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee on Schools, of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase certain lots of ground," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the rules be suspended, in order to consider said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Little, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with water, for services in extending the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out "Finance," and insert "Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended,

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Schafer, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Vankirk, and Willits—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Schafer, and Stockham—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Krupp, Little,

Marcer, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended,

Mr. Fox

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Maetague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Schafer, Stockham, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stokes, and Vankirk—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

From the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipes on Ludlow street between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Fox,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize water-pipe to be laid in Lamb Tavern Road."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Cleansing the City, for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to add the following, at the end of the first section: "Provided that the office now occupied by the Chief Inspector of Streets, and all other property used by him for the purposes of the Department shall be vacated, on or before the first of July, 1866, and that the furniture shall be removed to and be used in furnishing the office of the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to further amend the first section by striking out "three hundred dollars," and inserting "two hundred dollars," in Item 4.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the communication of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, in reference to contracts for work to be done at Fairmount Park.

Which was agreed to.

The communication was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the communication be referred to a Special Committee of Three from this Chamber.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to a Special Committee of Three from this Chamber.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend, to make it a Joint Special Committee of Three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Shane, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution relative to the prosecution of the City Commissioners," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company to erect temporary wooden buildings on their lot in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to renew the lease of the rooms now occupied by the Recorder of Deeds," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh Wards," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866, approved February 26, 1866," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance to authorize the Controllers of Public Schools to contract for the erection of school buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of temporary wooden sheds by the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up and furnish the office for the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools."

"Resolution requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention."

"Resolution granting Fitler, Weaver & Co., leave to erect a telegraph wire on certain streets and telegraph poles."

"Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Dixey."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel R. Harper from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris, Dutton and Chestnut streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving and repaving of Carlton street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Shock, Flemming and Erety streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Fox

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 14th, 1866.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Derbyshire,
Eager,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Schafer,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, inviting Common Council to be present at the inauguration on the opening of their new home, Sixteenth and Filbert street, on this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Mareer

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly, creating a Commission for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street; presenting a copy of the Act of Assembly creating the Commission, and also the opinion of the City Solicitor. (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located on Cumberland street, between Second and Master streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of property owners asking that the cartway on Hackley street between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on said street, asking that water-pipe may be laid in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of Captain Joseph Horn, Company B, Third Regiment Norris Rifles Home Guard, asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in recruiting said company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of owners of property on Eighth street between Germantown avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Petition of owners of property on Eighth street between Montgomery and Berks streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, complaining of the inadequate supply of water in the said Ward, and asking that the same may be remedied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Twenty-

second Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Morton street between Haines and Upsal streets, may be properly graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Martin street between Catharine and Fitzwater streets, west of Nineteenth street, in said Ward, may be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1866." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Palmer, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Thirteenth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John Mansfield, Collector of Taxes, for 1864, of the Seventh Ward; and of Charles B. Pottinger, late Collector of Taxes for 1862 and 1863, of the First and Second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Robert Tobin, from the lien of a certain judgment, entered on the official bond of John Mansfield, Collector of Taxes for the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stanton,

Moved that the vote by which the resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," was referred to the Committee on Highways, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Jacob W. Colladay, for the erection of a new Court House." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance relative to enclosing vacant lots," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 281.*)

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Presented petition of property holders on Vienna street between Girard avenue and Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from W. W. Keys, offering to sell to the City, a Church edifice and lot of ground, on the north side of Cherry street below Eleventh street, in the Tenth Ward, for school purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the lines of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Mercer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the culvert on Coates street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating a certain lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Krupp, Mactague, Nickels, Palmer, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Bilington, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Little, Marcer,

Miller, Mullin, Oram, Schafer, Shane, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Vankirk—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police, to report the probable cost.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullen, Nickels, and Shane—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Hill, Little, Mactague, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend the first section as follows : Strike out all after the words "First District," and insert as follows : "The First District shall comprise all that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying south of South or Cedar street, between Sixth street and the river Delaware, and the station-house shall be at Southwark Hall, on east side of Second street between Christian and Queen streets, in the Third Ward.

The Second District shall comprise all that part of the said city lying south of South or Cedar street, and east of Broad and west of Sixth streets, and the station-house for said district shall be at the Moyamensing Hall, situated on the south side of Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Second Ward. The Seventeenth District shall comprise all that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying south of South or Cedar street, between Broad street and the river Schuylkill, and the station-house shall be at Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward:" *Provided*, That the present police force shall not be increased thereby.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber, to report the probable cost of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the section by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mullin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, and Shane—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Hill, Little, Mactague, Oram, Palmer,

Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Little, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, and Stockham, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Hill, Little, Maetague, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Krupp, Marcer, Mullen, Nickels, and Shane—12.

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Griffiths, Harper, Hill, Little, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, and Wolbert,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Little, Maetague, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, and Shane—11.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Reception of State Flags, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred for the reception of State flags," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd,

President of Select Council, in the Chair, announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of sixteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor; and declared nominations for Police Magistrates for sixteen districts to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated for Police Magistrates:

1st District—	Samuel Lutz.
2d "	Joseph C. Tittermary.
3d "	William H. Butler.
4th "	Lewis Godbou.
5th "	John Swift.
6th "	Samuel P. Jones, Jr.
7th "	William S. Toland.
8th "	Jacob R. Massey.
9th "	Robert Hutchinson.
10th "	Adam H. Shoemaker.
11th "	John Clouds.
12th "	Edward S. Fitch.
13th "	Oliver L. Ramsdell.
14th "	Robert Thomas.
15th "	Thomas J. Holme.
16th "	James Allen.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Samuel Lutz, Joseph C. Tittermary, William H. Butler, Lewis Godbou, John Swift, Samuel P. Jones, Jr., William S. Toland, Jacob R. Massey, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Edward S. Fitch, Oliver

L. Ramsdell, Robert Thomas, Thomas J. Holme, and James Allen, be elected Police Magistrates by acclamation to serve for one year.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Samuel Lutz, Joseph C. Tittermary, William H. Butler, Lewis Godbou, John Swift, Samuel P. Jones, Jr., William S. Toland, Jacob R. Massey, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Edward S. Fitch, Oliver L. Ramsdell, Robert Thomas, Thomas J. Holme, and James Allen, were declared unanimously elected Police Magistrates to serve for one year.

Nominations for member of Board of Health was declared to be now in order.

Mr. Mareer

Nominated William P. Troth.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that William P. Troth be declared elected by acclamation a member of the Board of Health.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William P. Troth was declared elected unanimously a member of the Board of Health to serve for three years.

Nomination for a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was declared to be now in order.

Mr. Mareer

Nominated Samuel Moore.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Samuel Moore be elected Guardian of the Poor by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel Moore was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor to serve for three years.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention having met being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses for the reception of State flags."

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, and made the special order for that day at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Krupp, Mareer, Mullin, and Nickels—11.

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Little, Mactague, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the section by striking out "ten thousand dollars," and inserting "five thousand dollars."

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Evans, Hill, Little, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Simpson, Stockham, Vankirk Willits, and Wolbert,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out ten thousand dollars and insert "five thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Fox, Hallowell, Hetzell, Krupp and Nickels—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Little, Mactague, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Little, Mactague, Miller, Oram, Palmer, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Prest*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Krupp, Mullin, and Nickels—9.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper, (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, stating that they had contracted with Messrs. Cramp & Sons for the contract of a new iron City Ice Boat, at a cost of ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of thanks to members of Congress, Secretary of the Navy and others, relative to League Island," in which they asked concurrence.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fifth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to pay for paying over water mains," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving of a contract for the erection of a river wall at Fairmount Park," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Thomas Robertson," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gill

Moved to proceed with the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to renew the lease of the rooms now occupied by the Recorder of Deeds."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of resolution relative to the prosecution of the City Commissioner."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh Wards."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866,'" approved February 26, 1866.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Schafer, Shane, Simpson, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Harper, Krupp, Maetague, Palmer, Stanton, Stockham, Vankirk, and Willits—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to fines and penalties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company to erect

a temporary wooden building on their lot in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Cleansing the City," for the purposes therein named.

Also

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward."

"An Ordinance appropriating a certain lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward, for school purposes."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1866."

"Resolution approving the sureties of Jacob W. Colladay, for the erection of a New Court House."

"Resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of Councils."

"In the reference of the communication of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, relative to contracts for work to be done at Fairmount Park ; and appointed Messrs. Spring, Freeman, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on the best method of improvement of North Broad street, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain portions of Broad street for the purposes of a public drive, carriage-way, or avenue, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved March 23d, 1866," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 21st, 1866.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Kater,
Krupp,
Little,
Maetague,
Marcer,
Martin,
Miller,
Mullen,
Nickels,
Oram,
Palmer,
Ray,
Shane,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Griffiths

Presented a petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Eighth

Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Seventh Ward against dividing said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Remonstrance of similar import from citizens of Fourth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Remonstrance of similar import from citizens of the Eighth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Twelfth street between Spruce and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that a culvert may be constructed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Franciscus,

Communication from Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, asking that the adjoining room may be given to that Department, and requesting an appropriation to fit up the same. (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to refer the petition to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Francisus, Marcer and Gill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Petition of merchants doing business on Market street between Seventh and Eighth streets, asking that the same may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of officers of the Central Soup Society, asking that water may be introduced into said building free of charge, for the use of a free bath for the public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on the line of Alder street and Warnock street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the said streets may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens, asking that water pipe may be laid in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of Sixth Division of the Thirteenth Ward, against the removal of the Precinct House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Germantown avenue adjacent to the railroad may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the Franklin Fire Engine Company of Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a fire alarm box may be placed in their engine house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of property owners on Forty-first street between Woodlands and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that the said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Fifth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain portions of Broad street for the purposes of a public drive, carriage-way, or avenue, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved March 23, 1866," which was under consideration at the adjournment of Council.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until this day week, and made the special order for that day at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain property of John Tobin, from the lien of a

judgment entered on the official bond of John Mansfield, Collector of Taxes for the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866,'" approved December 23d, 1865. (*Appendix No. 286.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance to authorize the Controllers of Public Schools to contract for the erection of school buildings."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Cleansing the City for the purposes therein named, the amendments to which had been non-concurred in by Select Council."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to insist, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Billington, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Controller," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented a communication from the Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend the Thirteenth Annual Commencement of the College, to be held on Thursday, 28th inst., at eight o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Remonstrance of citizens of the First Division of the Fifth Ward, against changing the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mereury street in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the owners of property between the line of Carpenter and Park streets, shall grade said Green street, and put the same in good travelling order without expense to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, and made the special order for that day at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Church of the Incarnation, to erect four buttresses at their church edifice, Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration."

Which was referred to the special Committee on reception of State Flags.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, and to authorize a transfer in their annual appropriation for 1866," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay Water-pipe in Aramingo street and Walnut street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to release the lien of certain mortgages," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the expenses of the Girard Estates and Trusts," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the New Court-House," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Reading Railroad Company to erect certain wooden buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Manayunk," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution

of request to the Committee on the reception of State Flags," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Church of The Incarnation to erect four buttresses at their church edifice, Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the word "exceed" in two instances where it occurs, and inserting in place thereof, in each case, the words "extend more than," and insert after the word "inches," in two instances where it occurs, the words "beyond the line of the street;" and further amend by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the privileges now conceded shall not be construed to give a title to the land upon which the said buttresses are to be erected, and the same shall be removed whenever desired by the municipal authorities."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pay certain claims," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section as follows, by adding after the word "dollars," in Item 3, the following: "Item 4. To pay Charles E. Smith, for stationery furnished to the office of the Supreme Court, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents," and strike out the words "one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents" and insert in place thereof "two hundred and forty-six dollars and ten cents."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds."

"Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1866,' approved December 23, 1865."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Mercury street in the Eighteenth Ward."

Also,

In the reference of the communication of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, to a Joint Special Committee of three from each chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Campbell, Spering and Wagner, the committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

"Resolution to release a certain property of Robert Tobin from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of John Mansfield, Collector of Taxes for the Seventh Ward."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Barlow, Freeman and Spering, Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Cleansing the City for the purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix a Pre-

cinct House in the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Messrs. Hill & Smith, asking for an extra appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for Cleansing the Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Derbyshire

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to direct the Reading Railroad Company to erect certain lamps."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus, (on leave,)

Asked to be excused from serving on the Special Committee on Gas investigation of Common Council.

Mr. Little

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Hancock, to fill the vacancy.

Council then resumed the third reading of the bill, entitled
"An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds."

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled
"An Ordinance to pay the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for services in extending the Water Works."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calloun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Vankirk—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Fran-

ciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Kater, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Francisus, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzell, Kater, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, and Vankirk—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,
Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out said allowance to begin with the above date, and insert "said allowance to begin January 1st, 1866, and terminate with the completion of the work."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to further amend to strike out the words, "during the progress of the work," and to insert, "from July 1st, 1866, to July 1st, 1867."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Fran-

ciscus, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Kater, Maetague, Marcer, Mullen, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by adding the following, "that the salaries of the Clerks and Purveyors of the Water Department be increased in the same proportion as this bill proposes to raise the salary of the Chief Engineer."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Francisus, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Kater, Maetague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to increase the salaries of the Clerks and Purveyors,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Krupp

Moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment to strike out the words, "during the progress of the work," and insert, "from 1st of July, 1866, to July 1st, 1867."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Fox, Francisus, Gill, Harrison, Kater, Mactague, Marcer, Mullen, Nickels, Oram, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out the words, “during the progress of the work,” and inserting, “from 1st of July, 1866, to July 1st, 1867,”

Mr. Evans

Moved to further amend by striking out the words, “from July 1st, 1866, to July 1st, 1867,” and insert, “from January 1st, 1866, to January 1st, 1867.”

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to “insert from January 1st, 1866, to January 1st, 1867,” the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Dillon, Francisus, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the first section by adding after the words, "one hundred dollars per month," the words, "in addition to the salary already fixed by ordinance."

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Krupp, Little, Martin, Simpson, Stokes, and Vankirk,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Francisus, and Stokley, *Pres't*—2.

There being no quorum,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Francisus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kater, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—36 members.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun,

Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Stokley, *Pres't*—1.

There being no quorum,

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 28th, 1866.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,

Allison,

Armstrong,

Bardsley,

Billington,

Calhoun,

Derbyshire,

Dillon,

Eager,

Earnest,

Evans,

Fox,

Franciscus,

Gill,

Griffiths,

Hallowell,

Hancock,

Harper,

Hetzell,

Hill,

Messrs. Krupp,

Little,

Mactague,

Marcer,

Martin,

Miller,

Mullen,

Nickels,

Oram,

Palmer,

Shane,

Stanton,

Stockham,

Stokes,

Taylor,

Vankirk,

Willits,

Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat asking Councils to take prompt action in regard to providing funds to meet the payments falling due for the new Iron City Ice-Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 28th, 1866.*

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—On the 26th inst. I was officially informed by the Committee on Street Cleansing, that the Northern District of the City of Philadelphia is in "a filthy condition." At the same time they furnished me with a copy of a resolution adopted by them, recommending that the contract with Messrs. Hill and Smith should be annulled. Accepting the statement and adopting the suggestion of the committee, I immediately notified Messrs. Hill and Smith that on the 1st day of July proximo, their contract would cease and determine. After that date, therefore, no provision will exist for cleansing the Northern District of the City; and as it is a matter of the first importance that this state of things should not be permitted to continue, I respectfully and earnestly urge upon Council the necessity of adopting immediate measures to meet the emergency. In this connection it is proper to add that although Messrs. Hill and Smith have failed to comply with the covenants of their contract, the experience of the past four months has satisfied me that the system of cleansing the City by competent contractors is decidedly the best that can be adopted.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President,

Petition of Chief Engineer and Surveyor asking for more adequate accommodation for his department.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the lower section of the City asking for a better supply of water in that locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to Penrose Ferry Bridge." (*Appendix 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Communication from John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for the Northern District, asking to be released from their contract for cleansing said district.

Which was read.

And moved that it be referred to a special Committee of Three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Willits and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Derbyshire, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison,

Communication of J. H. Peters and others, of the French and American Free School, asking that a room be furnished them by the city for their scholars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Franciscus,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that a culvert be constructed on Friedlander street to the main

culvert on Arch street, by the way of Cherry and Twentieth streets in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company, asking the consent of Councils to lay their rails on Twenty fifth street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution Relative to the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Twentieth street north of Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that water pipes be laid on said street northward to property of Christopher Vogel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of property owners on Fourth street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Three petitions of property owners on Franklin street from Columbia avenue to Berks street; on Marshall street from Montgomery to Berks street; on Eighth street from Montgomery street to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid in said streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of Montgomery County, in reference to keeping the Township Line road in repair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens residing in Bringham street, in the Twenty-second Ward, against laying water pipe along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Alder and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made with D. Cramer & Son for building the engine and boiler house at Roxborough," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim Creek at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“ Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to Penrose Ferry bridge.”

“ Resolution to change the precinct house of the seventh division of the Eighth Ward.”

“ Resolution relative to the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company.”

Also,

In reference of communication from Messrs. Hill & Smith, contractors for cleansing the Northern District, to a Special Committee of Three from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, Freeman and Hopkins the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Remonstrance of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward against changing the place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments to the bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Chief Engineer of the department for supplying the city with water, for services in extending the water works," which was under consideration at adjournment at last meeting.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Krupp, Little, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Mactague and Stokely, *Pres't*—2

No quorum voting,

The President

Directed a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Derbyshire, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Martin, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were again ordered by the President on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Hill, Krupp, Martin, Miller, Palmer, Shane, Stanton, Stockham, Stokes, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Oram, and Stokley, *Pres't*—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again directed a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Eager, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Krupp, Little, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokely, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 1st, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return without signature the bill entitled a “Resolution approving sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect,” understanding that the right to said office is now a matter of judicial enquiry.

I have signed the following named bills, which comprise all others originating in your chamber that have been presented for my approval, to wit:—

December 29, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Robert M. Evans from the lien of a certain judgment.

December 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1866.

December 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1866.

December 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866 and for other purposes.

December 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to make appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company.

December 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1866.

December 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1866.

December 30, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain

transfers in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

I transmit herewith the customary statistics of the Police Department for the past year, accompanied by an inventory of the public property in the several station houses.

In thus addressing you for the last time, I would earnestly commend the important interests of this community to your zeal and wisdom, and most fervently do I invoke for the City of Philadelphia the continued care and bounty of Almighty God, through whose kind Providence its people have enjoyed so large measure of prosperity.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 30, 1865.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I herewith present to you my Annual Report, showing the amount appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1865, the transfers made to and from the different items, the actual amount expended on each item during the year, and also the balances to date.

Schedule A shows the amounts appropriated, &c., for the annual expenses of the Department as per Ordinance of Councils, approved January 5th, 1865.

Schedule B shows the amounts appropriated, &c., at various times for specific purposes.

Schedule C shows the amounts appropriated, &c., at various times for bounties to volunteers, relief of families of volunteers and defence of the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HAINES,

Assistant Clerk.

Schedule A.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated	Amount expended.	Balance.
For the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1865, as per ordinance approved January 4, 1865.....			
January 21, 1865.			
A further appropriation.....	69,467 00		
	\$681,824 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Mayor, Clerks and Messenger.....	8,330 00	\$8,330 00	
2. " " Chief of Police, &c.....	4,850 00	4,850 00	
3. " " High Constables, &c.....	61,359 00		
By transfer to Item 6.....	\$500 00		
" " 12.....	300 00		
" " 14.....	338 71		
	1,138 71		
4. Salaries of Policemen.....	482,940 00		
By additional appropriation 67,467 00			
	\$550,407 00		
f. By transfer to Item 5.....	1,100 00		
" " 9.....	500 00		
" " 10.....	300 00		
" " 11.....	500 00		
" " 12.....	100 00		
" " 13.....	100 00		
" " 14.....	725 00		
" " 15.....	600 00		
" " 20.....	800 00		
" " 21.....	600 00		
" " 25.....	75 00		
	5,400 00		
5. Uniform for Policemen.....	25,000 00		
By additional appropriation 2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	1,100 00		
	3,100 00		
6. Repairs to station houses, &c.....	1,800 00		
By transfer to Item 28.....	150 00		
	1,650 00		
" from " 4.....	500 00		
	2,150 00		
7. Cleansing station houses, rooms and cells.....	3,600 00	2,150 00	
8. Conveyance of prisoners.....	6,023 00	3,600 00	
9. Meals and medical attendances.....	1,300 00	6,022 50	50
By transfer from Item 4.....	500 00		
	1,800 00	1,799 96	04
10. Bedding.....	300 00		
By transfer from Item 3.....	300 00		
	600 00	588 40	11 60
11. Badges, rattles, buttons, &c.....	700 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....	500 00		
	1,200 00	1,106 98	93 02
12. Stoves and heaters and repairs to same.	300 00		
By transfer from Item 3.....	300 00		
" " 4.....	100 00		
	400 00		
	700 00	700 00	
13. Fuel.....	3,500 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....	100 00		
	\$3,600 00	3,600 00	
14. Incidental expenses.....	1,000 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....	725 00		
" " 3.....	338 71		
	1,063 71		
	2,063 71	2,063 71	
Forward.....	\$668,274 00	\$662,048 49	\$6,225 51

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated	Amount expended	Balance.
Forward.....	\$668,274 00	\$662,048 43	\$6,225 51
<i>Items.</i>			
15. Stationery and printing.....\$1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....600 00			
	1,800 00	1,791 50	8 50
16. Arrest and conviction of offenders and for foreign telegraph expenses.....	1,100 00	758 83	341 17
17. Expenses incurred in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law.....	500 00	469 84	30 16
18. Expenses incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of Philadelphia.....	500 00	357 15	142 85
19. Taking up and killing dogs.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
20. Ice to station houses and Central Office.....	300 00	300 00	
21. Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Super- intendent of Police and Fire Telegraph.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
22. Repairs to Telegraph.....1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....800 00			
	2,000 00	1,999 71	29
23. Keep of horse and wagon.....	325 00	325 00	
24. Batteries and acids.....1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....600 00			
	2,100 00	2,089 47	20 53
25. Stationery and printing.....400 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....75 00			
	475 00	475 00	
26. Incidental expenses.....	200 00	199 50	50
27. Painting telegraph poles.....	500 00	500 00	
28. By transfer from Item 6, as per ordinance of February 3, 1865, for rent of station house, Chestnut Hall.....	150 00	68 75	81 25
Total.....	\$681,824 00	\$674,973 24	\$6,850 76

Schedule B.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended.	Balance.
<i>April 22, 1861.</i>			
<i>Item.</i>			
2. For expenditure by the Mayor.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	\$346 38		\$346 38
<i>Nov. 24, 1862, Nov. 6, 1863, and Sept. 24, 1864.</i>			
1. For the erection and management of a Municipal			
Hospital.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	\$29,469 20		
Additional appropriation.....	3,189 51	32,658 71	\$32,658 71
<i>May 12, 1864.</i>			
19. To place telegraph apparatus in house of Fame			
Hose.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	175 00	175 00	
24. To place telegraph apparatus in house of Tivoli			
Hose.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	200 00	200 00	
31. To place a gong apparatus in house of Fellow-			
ship Engine, in Germantown.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	490 00	490 00	
35. To necessary alterations, apparatus and con-			
nections at Central Office.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	228 05	228 05	
<i>October 24, 1864.</i>			
4. To place a signal apparatus in house of America			
Hose Co.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	175 00	175 00	
<i>May 22, 1865.</i>			
1. To extend a wire from the Central Office to the			
Moyamensing Prison, place a signal appa-			
ratus therein, and also place a signal appa-			
ratus at Fifth and Tasker streets.....	640 00	640 00	
2. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-first and			
Washington streets.....	175 00	175 00	
3. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-fifth and			
South streets.....	390 00	390 00	
4. To place a signal apparatus in the house of the			
Union Hose Co., Thirty-sixth and Grape			
streets, 24th Ward.....	275 00	275 00	
Forward.....	\$35,753 14	\$35,406 76	\$346 38

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended.	Balance.
Forward.....	\$35,753 14	\$35,406 76	\$346 38
July 15, 1865.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. A Supplement to An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Co., and to make an appropriation therefor.....	115,000 00		115,000 00
September 16, 1865.			
1. For removing signal apparatus now in house of Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co., to house of Columbia Steam Forcing Hose Co., and to place a gong in house of said Franklin Hose Co.....	325 00	325 00	
October 21, 1865.			
1. To pay Police Magistrates for 1864 and 1865.....	1,000 00	931 09	68 91
November 11, 1865.			
1. To place a gong telegraph apparatus in house of Shidler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co.....	325 00	325 00	
November 24, 1865.			
1. To place a gong in house of Spring Garden Hose Co.....	325 00	325 00	
December 12, 1865.			
1. For the removal of signal apparatus now in house of Reliance Fire Co., to house of Humane Hose Co., and to place a gong telegraph apparatus in said Reliance Engine house.....	325 00	325 00	
2. To place a signal apparatus in house of Pennsylvania Hose and Empire Hook and Ladder house.....	300 00	300 00	
Total.....	\$135,353 14	\$37,937 85	115,415 29

Schedule C.

BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS, &c.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended.	Balance.
<i>April 22, August 18, 1861, &c.</i>			
<i>Item.</i>			
3. Ordinances to provide for the Families of Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia, in the service of the United States.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....\$ 8 13			
<i>January 3, 1865.</i>			
A further appropriation.. \$100,000 00			
<i>February 17, 1865.</i>			
A further appropriation.. 100,000 00			
<i>April 7, 1865.</i>			
A further appropriation.. 100,000 00			
<i>June 23, 1865.</i>			
A further appropriation.. 100,000 00 400,000 00	\$ 400,008 13	\$ 350,418 11	\$19,590 02
<i>June 20, 1863.</i>			
4. An Ordinance to provide for the immediate defence of the City of Philadelphia.....			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	170,632 94	3,936 50	166,696 44
<i>December 12, 1863.</i>			
1. An Ordinance to provide for the payments of Bounties to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States.....			
Balance January 1, 1865..... 31,513 72			
Amount returned to			
Treasurer..... 6,021 64			
Returned Warrants.... 7,500 00 13,521 64			
<i>May 12, 1864.</i>	45,335 36	29,213 15	16,122 21
1 An Ordinance for the payment of Bounties to Re-enlisted Veterans, under the recent calls of the President			
Balance January 1, 1865..... 5,314 40			
By Transfer from Item 1..... 50,000 00			
By Warrants Returned..... 1,625 00	56,939 40	29,454 78	36,484 62
<i>July 8, and 18, 1865.</i>			
1. Ordinances for the payment of Bounties to Re-enlisted Veterans under the recent calls of the President			
Balance January 1, 1865..... 209,170 00			
By Transfer to Item 1, approved			
May 12, 1864..... 50,000 00	159,170 00	500 00	158,670 00
Forward	\$832,085 83	\$134,522 54	397,563 29

BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS, &c.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended.	Balance.
Forward.....	\$832,055 83	\$434,522 54	397,563 29
January 3, 1865.			
Item.			
1. An Ordinance for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers .....\$1,000,000 00			
March 13, 1865.			
A further appropriation... 1,000,000 00			
April 18, 1865.			
A further appropriation... 500,000 00			
Returned Warrants .....\$2,500,000 00			
Returned Warrants 10,400 00			
Total.....	2,510,400 00	2,189,931 27	320,468 73
Total.....	3,342,485 83	2,621,453 81	718,032 02
RECAPITULATION.			
General appropriation.....	\$681,824 00	\$674,973 24	6,850 76
Special appropriation.....	153,353 14	37,937 85	115,415 29
Appropriations for Bounties, &c.....	3,342,485 83	2,621,453 81	718,032 02
Total	4,177,662 97	3,337,364 90	840,298 07

POLICE DEPARTMENT, *January 1st, 1866.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—As Chief of the Police Department, I respectfully submit my Eighth Annual Report:

The accompanying tables, compiled from the reports of the Police Lieutenants, show the age, color, sex and condition in life of the persons arrested, the business of each Police District, and the arrests for each month during the year 1865, together with the nativities of the prisoners, and the number of lodgers accommodated at the various Station Houses.

The efficiency and discipline of the Police force is excellent and, all orders issued from this Department to the Lieutenants in command have by them been strictly enforced, and by the men promptly obeyed.

I also respectfully report that the Police Court, established for the purpose of investigating charges preferred against officers, has heard, during the year, three hundred and eight cases in some instances a punishment of suspension has been imposed, in others dismissal, but the majority of cases have been of a trivial nature; in all cases the findings of the juries have been submitted to your Honor for approval.

Very respectfully your ob't servant,

SAMUEL G. RUGGLES,

Chief of Police.

Noticies of Persons Arrested during the year 1865.

1864.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
United States.....	689	773	1087	1287	1348	1576	1623	1330	1425	1580	1363	1530	15611
Ireland.....	826	586	1281	1182	1315	1628	2319	2264	2180	1787	1690	1813	19141
Germany.....	121	84	105	119	159	188	211	398	322	202	288	307	2504
England.....	74	70	115	77	128	108	190	210	173	132	155	153	1585
Scotland.....	7	11	91	18	21	11	41	36	28	19	26	34	273
France.....	5	4	1	5	8	12	18	6	10	11	4	10	100
Canada.....	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	1	...	5	2	5	20
Italy.....	...	...	1	...	2	4	4	5	4	2	...	10	32
Poland.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4
Spain.....	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	12
Wales.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	1	...	2	9
Denmark.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
West Indies.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	2	3	12
Sweden.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Norway.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	7
Total.....	1725	1801	2618	2692	2987	3527	4415	4256	4148	3747	3530	3869	39315

*The number of Arrests made and the various Offences charged,
in each month during the year 1865.*

OFFENCES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Arson	18	8	6	4	8	.....	.....	1	.....	3	4	9	61
Assault and Battery ..	96	97	129	165	167	329	292	329	300	232	168	227	2,418
Assault with Intent to Kill	12	3	3	10	19	11	10	11	9	11	10	28	130
Assaulting Policemen ..	12	4	3	6	7	5	5	12	12	5	5	3	69
Abandonment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Adultery in Escape	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	11
Adultery .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	2	.....	1	2	12
Abandoning	3	.....	4	8	12	10	4	8	9	2	2	3	65
Burglary	4	.....	12	6	4	7	8	4	9	6	3	7	60
Burglary, Attempt to Commit .....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	5	1	4	3	7	5	12	32
Bestiality .....	.....	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	.....	2	4	2	21
Beating Wife	1	7	4	4	2	5	11	2	5	3	2	4	50
Breach of Peace	162	214	501	492	422	581	637	556	570	481	469	551	5,609
Breach of Ordinance ..	19	25	32	73	48	51	41	55	32	31	13	34	454
B. Jamy .....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	6
Conspiracy	4	5	6	2	4	.....	9	.....	6	1	3	.....	40
Corner Lounging	1	13	18	31	6	11	29	77	39	33	70	31	362
Carrying Concealed Weapons	11	6	13	9	39	9	14	11	18	14	8	10	153
Counterfeiting .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Disorderly Houses	6	17	7	16	39	22	27	35	51	21	8	16	265
Desertion	23	33	22	10	7	19	15	7	15	10	17	16	185
Embezzlement .....	.....	5	5	3	1	1	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	26
Forgery .....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	7	1	13
Fornication	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	.....	1	1	14
False Pretence	5	3	5	4	1	5	4	7	9	6	11	11	71
Fraud	2	4	3	3	3	5	1	13	9	5	1	4	53
Flight from Justice ..	2	.....	1	1	2	2	2	4	.....	2	.....	.....	18
Gambling	5	.....	.....	2	3	5	7	1	.....	.....	.....	18	41
Intoxication	425	438	743	529	581	447	915	857	814	1083	1050	877	8,509
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct ..	688	660	804	961	1158	1576	1709	1614	1588	1168	1091	1134	14,481
Indecent Exposure	4	2	.....	.....	4	11	9	5	3	3	3	2	46
Insulting Females in the Streets	2	.....	2	1	16	6	1	4	3	4	2	3	38
Interfering with Officers	6	2	7	7	22	13	29	21	18	11	17	19	161
Insulting	5	1	.....	2	5	6	6	7	3	2	9	.....	52
Killing Various Dogs ..	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Larceny	113	116	118	152	161	204	266	215	202	192	208	215	2,229
Larceny, Suspicion of ..	13	7	18	17	24	22	37	45	23	30	39	30	304
Misdemeanors	31	39	81	90	87	69	137	119	160	133	161	128	1,238
Murder .....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	3	1	.....	3	6	4	.....	21
Picking Pockets	1	10	2	13	9	9	14	22	3	11	3	7	104
Passing Counterfeit Money	5	2	9	8	15	11	11	19	11	23	18	12	.....
Perjury	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....
Rape	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rape, Attempt to Commit .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	5
Receiving Stolen Goods ..	6	3	3	4	3	8	8	4	2	1	3	12	57
Robbery	10	.....	5	3	10	8	12	24	8	25	9	17	131
Robbery	9	6	1	2	5	16	10	4	4	4	7	7	75
Robbery, Attempt to ..	.....	.....	4	7	1	2	4	1	1	4	2	2	27
Selling Liquor without License	1	2	3	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	11
Selling Lottery Tickets ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Threatening	7	7	5	7	9	8	26	11	13	18	11	11	136
Vagrancy	27	23	22	66	78	68	97	91	179	116	79	92	971

Total..... 1725 1891 2618 2692 2987 3527 4115 4256 4148 3747 3530 3869 39,315

The number of Arrests made, and the Various Offences charged in each Police District during the year 1865—Continued.

OFFENCES.	First District.	Second District.	Third District.	Fourth District.	Fifth District.	Sixth District.	Seventh District.	Eighth District.	Ninth District.	Tenth District.	Eleventh District.	Twelfth District.	Thirteenth Dist.	Fourteenth Dist.	Fifteenth District.	Sixteenth District.	Reserve Corps.	Day Sergeants.	River Police.	Park.	Chestnut Hill.	Beggar Detectives.	Total.
Gambling	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	.....	.....	.....	15	1	41
Intoxication	372	179	268	1761	611	1139	697	1241	1010	651	502	103	73	.....	.....	.....	48	11	.....	.....	20	12	889
" and Disorderly Conduct.	2016	2781	2000	611	1139	697	1241	1010	37	375	353	473	81	175	113	106	1323	83	62	64	38	38	11,481
Indecent Exposure	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Insulting Females in Streets	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Interfering with Officers	8	32	14	2	9	5	14	1	23	6	4	12	2	1	.....	.....	4	9	1	4	1	1	163
Insanity	1	16	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	11	.....	.....	.....	4	52
Keeping vicious Dogs	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Larceny	42	353	222	190	120	137	103	77	94	114	92	115	51	35	37	65	211	25	45	19	10	53	3,329
" Suspicion of .....	.....	32	23	4	4	3	80	4	22	11	7	5	4	9	5	.....	56	4	11	.....	.....	1	304
Misdo-mineurs	108	132	43	51	59	47	51	21	85	47	85	51	133	64	49	33	133	5	20	8	3	5	1,278
Murder	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Picking Pockets	1	5	10	1	1	19	2	2	4	4	9	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Passing Counterfeit Money	1	15	25	14	6	8	9	10	9	15	1	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	152
Perjury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rape .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Attempt to Commit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving Stolen Goods .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robbery	9	23	9	10	5	11	12	.....	3	2	2	14	3	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	2	.....	.....	5	57
Riot .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Inciting to Commit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selling Liquor without License .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Lottery Policies .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Threatening .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vagrancy	12	23	2	4	2	5	2	.....	11	9	11	2	4	3	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	3	1	.....	136
Total	8	290	55	49	.....	43	3	3	26	35	12	25	26	17	11	136	22	1	1	4	14	249	971
Total	3208	5555	4954	3848	2908	1574	1510	1735	1733	2005	1490	1281	736	430	418	1622	2522	159	201	237	120	408	39,315

The Number of Persons Lodged in the Station Houses during the year 1865.

1865.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVITIES.											Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	Wales.	France.	Spain.	Italy.	Canada.	West Indies.		Holland.	China.
January.....	2145	1331	203	107	1143	2220	293	121	24	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	3785
February.....	1955	1059	195	106	934	2054	157	126	16	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	3315
March.....	1856	966	156	83	897	1791	221	100	24	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3041
April.....	1860	815	101	52	946	1567	200	86	9	...	17	...	2	1	...	...	...	2828
May.....	1454	950	105	79	860	1475	168	72	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2589
June.....	1105	934	72	33	687	1256	111	62	24	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2143
July.....	1014	803	36	37	466	1182	184	36	10	2	3	1	1	3	...	...	...	1890
August.....	1101	689	32	39	503	1230	97	20	8	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1861
September.....	1250	771	68	47	703	1208	122	79	20	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2136
October.....	2022	968	118	72	927	1817	291	112	18	2	10	3	1	3	1	1	...	3186
November.....	3339	1165	158	77	1233	2721	480	205	39	2	6	5	3	4	...	...	1	4699
December.....	3786	948	376	245	752	2657	560	270	60	2	7	3	...	7	4	2	...	5355
Total.....	22865	11339	1611	983	11051	21209	2854	1248	259	10	118	12	7	19	6	3	1	36223

Arrests by Beggar Detectives.

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Almshouse	11	4	1	.....	16
Northern Home.....	10	7	.....	.....	17
Southern Home.....	12	6	.....	.....	18
White House of Refuge,	24	8	.....	.....	32
Colored " " .....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
St. John's Orphan Asylum	24	.....	.....	.....	24
Colored Home.....	.....	.....	3	1	4
House of Good Shepherd, .....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Entered Bail.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Taken Home.....	55	22	3	.....	80
	148	55	11	1	215

DISPOSITION OF ADULTS.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Men.	Women	Men.	Women	
Prison	49	38	3	1	91
Almshouse	13	16	.....	.....	29
Discharged	32	26	.....	.....	58
Entered Bail.....	11	4	.....	.....	15
	105	84	3	1	193

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
S. W. COR. FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STS.
PHILADELPHIA, *January 1st, 1866.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit a brief report of the operations in this department, for the year 1865, giving the number of arrests made; amount of stolen property recovered, &c., which will compare favorably with that of former years.

The department comprises twelve officers for day and night duty, and the results of their labors which are given in the annexed statistics is creditable to them.

The whole number of arrests made in the year, were 473.

The stolen property recovered and receipted for on the property books of this department, for the year 1865. (valuation assessed by the owners,) is \$237,526.93.

The details of each arrest have been furnished to your Honor, in the regular reports made.

The thanks of this department are due your Honor for the invariable co-operation it has always received from you, also to Chief Ruggles and the department generally.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. FRANKLIN,
Chief Detective Department Police.

Arrests by Officers of the Detective Department Police, 1865.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Assault and Battery.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6
Adultery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Assault with Intent to Kill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	11
Assault with Intent to Rob.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Burglary.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	4	.....	18
Bigamy.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Counterfeit Money.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5
Confidence Swindling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	5
Disorderly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Conspiracy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Disorderly Bawdy Houses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Defrauding, Swindling, Drugging and Robbery.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6
Extortion.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
False Pretense.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	5	15
Found Dead, Murder Suspected.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Forgery.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	3	3	1	.....	12
Fighting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Fugitives.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	1	1	7
Embezzlement.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3
Gaming Houses.....	.....	.....	11	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Hotel Thieves.....	2	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
House Thieves.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Illegal Fees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Larceny.....	16	11	17	11	15	19	16	21	11	7	21	34	208
Murder and Robbery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Nuisance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Obscene Libel.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Picking Pockets.....	3	.....	.....	5	2	.....	6	.....	7	8	.....	.....	31
Professional Thieves.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	.....	2	.....	17	3	.....	33
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	4	1	2	2	.....	1	4	3	3	1	2	2	25
Rescuing Prisoner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Suspicion of Larceny.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	10
Suspicion Picking Pockets.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Suspicion.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Suspicion Homicide.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Suspicion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Suspicion Burglary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Robbery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	2	6	.....	.....	16
Total.....	35	21	31	41	40	41	34	38	40	57	43	51	473

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
S. W. COR. FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STS.
PHILADELPHIA, *January 1st, 1866.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to present a brief report of the operations of my department for the twelve months ending December 31, 1865.

The year 1865, has been remarkable beyond precedent for fires, not only in the United States, but all over Europe. The losses in our own country have been frightful.

The total number of fires in this city was,	438
The estimated loss was,	\$1,269,499
Insurance,	809,870
Loss over Insurance,	459,629
The whole number of arrests on the charge of arson and suspicion of arson, was	83

The terrible coal oil conflagration in the Second Ward, on the 8th of February, involved a loss of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. This sad disaster led to the passage of the Petroleum Law, an act that was framed by your Honor. The operation of this law has already demonstrated the wisdom of its enactment. While it has insured public safety, it has not worked the detriment to trade that was predicted. On the contrary, the commerce in petroleum in Philadelphia—the natural outlet for the article—was never so large and so flourishing as at the present time.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. W. BLACKBURN.
Fire Marshal.

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
S. W. CORNER OF FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.
PHILADELPHIA, December 31st, 1865,

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR :—I have the honor herewith to submit my tenth Annual Report :—

The whole number of messages transmitted over the wires, during the year, was, 54,017

The number of strayed and stolen animals restored to owners by means of this Department, was, . . . 751

The coroner was notified by telegraph, . . . 519

Messages relating to missing persons, who were restored to their friends by aid of the telegraph, . . . 2,665

The description of counterfeit notes, cautioning store-keepers and others, . . . 138

Police Officers subpoenaed by telegraph to appear before the Grand Jury and the Courts, . . . 1,203

Number of lost children restored to parents, . . . 3,219

Number of vehicles restored to owners, . . . 294

Number of messages giving description of stolen property, . . . 1,207

Miscellaneous messages, . . . 45,189

The amount expended for the maintenance of the Telegraph for the past year, exclusive of salaries, was five thousand, seventy-eight dollars, and sixty-eight cents.

Besides this amount the sum of four thousand, three hundred and forty-eight dollars and five cents, has been expended under appropriations of Councils, in extending the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the houses of fire companies that had not already been connected with the central office.

These extensions were recommended by the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, and the Ordinances approved May 12, 1864, May 22, 1865, Sept. 16, Oct. 24, Nov. 11, Dec. 12, 1865.

Thus, the houses of all the Fire Companies located in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Seventh Fire Districts are now connected with the Fire Alarm telegraph.

The advantages of these extensions are very evident from the prompt manner in which the various Fire Companies reach the locality of a fire, and with the addition of some few improvements, the Fire Telegraph would be as economical and perfect as any in the country.

I would respectfully call to your attention that during the entire year there have been but *six* false alarms of fire ; *five* of which came from the First, and one from the Second District ; and also that we had occasion to ring a general alarm in *two* instances only

The working of the Police Telegraph during the past year has been entirely satisfactory.

In closing this, my Tenth Annual Report, and the eighth to you as the Chief Magistrate of our city, I do so with no ordinary feelings. You are about to retire into the less responsible duties of a private citizen after your incumbency during a period of unparalleled events in almost every Department, both of local and national affairs. And now, in parting from you, let me thank you for myself and the other members of this department, for very many acts of courtesy during your Mayoralty, and especially for the facilities you have at all times afforded to me in carrying on and perfecting all the operations of this department.

I must again mention with pleasure my obligations to the Chief of Police, the Fire Marshal, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for their hearty and ever-ready co-laborers, and uniform courtesy throughout our official intercourse. The Assistant Superintendent and operators no less deserve my thanks for their promptness, and efficiency in their respective duties.

Very Respectfully,

W. J. PHILLIPS,

Superintendent.

Summary of the Operations of the Police Telegraph during the year 1865.

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Fire Telegraph.

1865. MONTHS.	Bells rung.	Bells not rung.	General Alarms.	False Alarms.	Signals for Ambulances.	FIRES. DISTRICTS.							Total Fires.
						1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
January.....	16	19	.....	.....	.....	13	7	3	7	.....	2	3	
February.....	12	15	1	.....	.....	7	7	4	4	1	3	.....
March.....	10	11	.....	.....	.....	7	4	3	6	1	.....	.....
April.....	5	13	.....	.....	2	4	12	12	4	1	3	.....
May.....	14	8	1	.....	3	4	7	12	3	1	.....	1	
June.....	19	17	.....	1	.....	6	8	1	14	.....	3	3	
July.....	13	44	.....	2	.....	10	15	12	11	1	1	12	
August.....	20	17	.....	.....	.....	7	9	3	13	1	2	2	
September.....	15	20	.....	1	.....	6	8	7	10	.....	2	1	
October.....	23	28	.....	2	.....	10	11	6	14	2	3	3	
November.....	14	22	.....	.....	.....	8	9	4	8	2	5	.....
December.....	20	21	.....	1	.....	10	6	8	10	3	2	1	
Totals.....	181	235	2	6	6	92	93	55	107	13	25	16	402

Gas Telegraph.

STATIONS. 1865. MONTHS.	3		4		5		6		8		13		23		24		26		Total Messages.
	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	
January.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
February.....	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
April.....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
May.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
June.....	.....	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
July.....	3	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
August.....	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
September.....	1	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
October.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
November.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	9
December.....	2	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Totals.....	9	6	12	17	16	5	1	1	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	2	3	2	.....	80

PHILADA., *January 1, 1866.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, my report as Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Station for the year 1865.

The number of cases disposed of was two thousand and forty-two, an increase of seventy over the year 1864; for a more detailed statement of the arrests, &c., I refer you to the annexed Exhibit A. The list includes nearly every crime known to our laws. Many of these cases were of more than ordinary importance to the public, and the defendants on conviction, have been sentenced in numerous instances, to the full extent of the law.

Our Police and Detective Departments have, by their energy and tact, succeeded in arresting and convicting some of the worst criminals that have ever frequented our city.

The amount received for fines, costs and penalties, was as follows:

Fines.....	\$168.00
Costs.....	465.00
Penalties.....	74.00
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	\$1007.50

of which seven $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars has been paid to the City Treasurer.

Wishing your honor in the future every success and happiness a conscientious man can desire,

I remain very respectfully yours,

DAVID BEITLER,

Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Station.

EXHIBIT A.

OFFENCES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Assault and Battery.....	14	12	16	22	20	25	38	20	14	19	20	18	238
Arson and Suspicion.....				1	2			4	2			2	11
Abduction.....													
Adultery.....							1			1			2
Abandoning Apprentices.....						2							2
Burglary and Attempts.....	1	1	3	1	1	4		3	3	20	4	2	43
Rigamy.....		2	1		1						1		5
Cruelty to Animals.....			1			2	2						5
Compounding Felonies.....							1						1
Conspiracy.....	2	2	1		2		4	2	3	12	7	4	39
Carrying concealed deadly weapons.....						1					3		4
Disorderly and Bawdy-Houses (keeping).....	3	1	2		8	6	4	5	2	3	2	3	39
Disorderly and Bawdy-Houses (visitors).....			4		5	43		5	1	15			73
Embezzlement.....		1	4	1	3	1	1	2		1		2	16
Forgery.....		1			1	3		1	3	7		1	17
Fortune-telling.....											1		1
False Pretences.....	3	7	3	3	5	2		4	4	10	3	4	48
Forcible Entry and Detainer.....				2			1						3
Gambling Houses (keeping them).....			3			2				1			6
Horse Stealing.....						1	1	8	1	5			16
Highway Robbery.....		2			4	4	2		1			1	14
House of Refuge Cases.....	2		1		2	1	2	2	3				13
Larceny and Attempts.....	25	2	14	34	34	26	30	41	25	35	28	44	356
Larceny by Picking Pockets and Attempts.....	3		2	19	7	3	7	5		10	2	1	59
Misdemeanors not otherwise enumerated.....	8	12	14	10	8	6	10	4	30	7	8	1	118
Malicious Mischief.....		1	1	4	2	1		5	2	2	1	1	20
Maintaining and creating Nuisances.....			1					1	1				3
Perjury.....	1												1
Professional Thieves.....		1		12	7			2	8	22	1		53
Passing and making Counterfeit Notes, &c.....		2		1	3		2	3	1	3	1		16
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	4	3	4	3	3		6	3			2		28
Rioting.....	5		14					3					22
Selling Liquor without License, &c.....	1	2						1	2		1		7
Seduction.....		1											1
Publishing and selling Obscene Libels, &c.....			1	7									8
Murder and Infanticide.....							2			4			6
Vagrancy, Drunkenness, &c.....	46	28	52	51	64	57	51	73	80	70	80	96	748
Total per Month.....	118	99	142	171	182	190	165	197	186	247	165	180	2042

TO THE HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia,

SIR:—The following is an inventory of the City Property in the First District Police Station, up to date:

One stretcher for hospital purposes; one box of surgical instruments; one telegraph instrument: five tin cups; one water cooler; two wooden buckets; one sweeping brush; one broom; nine spittoons; nine chairs; one slate; sixty-three belts and clubs; thirty-two rattles; sixty-three policemen's badges, from No. 7 to 63; one lieutenant's badge; two sergeants' badges; two telegraph operators' badges; one turnkey's badge; one stove and stove pipe; seventy-five feet of garden hose; thirty-two iron bedsteads; thirty-five husk mattresses; rule book; prisoner's book; two tables; twenty five muskets and accoutrements; two ink-stands; sand box; one thousand three hundred and seventy buttons for uniform coats; one thousand one hundred and twenty-nine buttons for uniform vests; one hand bell; eight extra belts and eight cartridge boxes for Henry Guards.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH C. FULLER,

Lieutenant of First Police District.

December 1st, 1865.

SECOND POLICE DISTRICT STATION,
"SOUTHWARK HALL," *December 1865.*

SIR:—According to your orders, I have made the following inventory of articles, the property of the City of Philadelphia, in use at this Police Station, the same being correct:

One telegraph instrument with battery, &c., complete; five stoves, in use; nine chairs, in use; three settees, in use; twenty-four iron bedsteads, in use, slight repairs needed

to some; twenty-four straw mattresses, in use three years, and need renewing; eighteen rattles; forty-five belts; forty-five clubs; forty-five badges, from No. 64 to No. 109, inclusive; two sergeants' badges; one lieutenant's badge; one box surgical instruments; one box for leg, with cushion and arm splints; one stretcher, well used; two desks, telegraph and lieutenant's room; twelve spittoons; nineteen muskets, eighteen of them in serviceable order; nineteen bayonets, eighteen of them in serviceable order; nine cartridge boxes, and belts with bayonet scabbards; nineteen cap boxes; two hundred and fifty musket ball cartridges; three hundred percussion caps; three old tables; one settee, old and broken; one ink stand; one roll slate; one large map City of Philadelphia, framed; one hand bell; four water buckets, for cells; four tin cups, for cells; one scrub bucket; one small ladder; one coal scuttle; one looking glass; one water cooler, in use five years; coal brooms; scrub brushes and floor cloths.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS C. HAMPTON,

Lieutenant Second Police District.

SAMUEL G. RUGGLES, Esq.,

Chief of Police City of Philadelphia.

City Property belonging to the Third District.

Thirty-six clubs and belts, good; thirteen rattles, good; twenty-four muskets, cartridge boxes and cap boxes; twenty-four cartridge boxes, and cap boxes; four settees, bad; three chairs, good; seven spittoons, good; one stove, good; seventeen bedsteads, bad; seventeen mattresses and pillows, bad; one stretcher bad; two fire ropes, good; one step ladder, good; one clock, good.

Inventory of Furniture and other articles of Fourth District Station House.

Twenty muskets; twenty-four mattresses; twenty-four pillows; twenty-four bedsteads; four settees; eight chairs;

one clock; one water cooler; twenty-one rattles; forty-two belts and maces; three desks; two stoves; nine spittoons; one stretcher; four slates; one table; two coal scuttles; two benches; two shovels; two pokers; two step ladders; six Henry Guard belts; one broom; two brushes; one bucket; twenty one sheets; twenty bayonet scabbards; twenty cartridge boxes; twenty cap boxes; two ropes; sixty feet of hose; one tin cup; forty-three badges; one telegraph instrument and stand.

A. BOWEN.

Lieutenant.

DECEMBER 31st, 1865.

TO HON. ALEX. HENRY:

The following is the list of movable articles at Fifth Police Station:

Sixty-eight belts and clubs; one water cooler; one desk; one telegraph instrument; one settee; five long settees; one Willard clock; six arm chairs; forty-one iron bedsteads; forty-one mattresses and pillows; one desk in back room; carpet on floor; twenty-nine muskets; twenty-nine cartridge boxes; twenty-nine bayonet scabbards; one wheel barrow; one shovel; seventy-three stars; two operators' stars; fifteen rattles; two round centre tables; one roll slate; four benches; two buckets and two brooms; one desk in cellar; one iron back bench; five spittoons and six tin cups; two fire ropes; one wash kettle; three slates; one chest.

GEO. W. PAULIN,

Lieutenant.

TO HON. ALEXANDER HENRY.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Inventory of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia, in the Sixth District Station House, Filbert street above Fifteenth street, December 1st, 1865:

Thirty-six iron bedsteads; thirty-six mattresses; thirty-six pillows; sixty-two belts and clubs; sixty-five badges

twenty-one rattles; two looking glasses; one wash stand; two ingrain carpets; four benches; one bell; two slates; two clocks; eight spittoons; one water cooler; one stool; one walnut desk; two small tables; two desks; eight arm chairs; one centre table; one stove; one stretcher; one railing: thirty muskets; twenty-eight bayonet scabbards; twenty-eight cartridge boxes; thirty-one cap boxes.

JOSEPH PATTON,

Phila., Dec. 1st, 1865.

Lieutenant.

Account of City Property in the Seventh Police District Station House, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards:

Thirteen rattles; fifteen chairs; one writing table; two eight day clocks; four stoves; eighteen iron bedsteads; eighteen straw mattresses; one patent stretcher; seventeen guns and cartridge boxes, and six belts; twenty-eight clubs and belts; one roll slate; one station house slate; three fire ropes.

JOHN A. FRANKS,

November 11th, 1865.

Lieutenant.

Stock on hand at the Eighth District Police Station, December 5th, 1865:

Lieutenant's Room.—Two clothes closets; two settees; one mahogany table; one looking glass; three iron bedsteads; three straw mattresses and pillows; one box of surgical instruments; one stretcher; thirty-five yards of carpet on the floor.

Officer.—Five benches; one book case; one clock; three chairs; one settee; two Philadelphia Directories, 1860 and 1863; one Bible; one roll slate and one charge slate; one inkstand and sand box; two record books; one water cooler; clubs and belts for thirty-one officers; fourteen rattles for thirty-one officers; one telegraph instrument.

Officers' Bank Room.—Fifteen iron bedsteads; fifteen straw mattresses; fifteen straw pillows; two fire ropes; one step-ladder; three buckets; two brooms; two shovels; twenty-five muskets, with bayonets, belts with cartridge and cap boxes and bayonet scabbard attached.

Inventory of Furniture, in the Ninth District Police Station, taken December 1st, 1865.

Twenty-four iron bedsteads, in good order; one iron bedstead, wants repairing; twenty-three straw mattresses, in good condition; twenty old mattresses; twelve new chairs; four old chairs; two desks; one table; twenty-five muskets and bayonets, with scabbards, cartridges and cap boxes; forty belts and buttons; eighteen rattles; one stove; portable closet; water cooler; two time pieces; station house books; slates, &c.; one stretcher and one set of surgical instruments.

Philadelphia, December 4th, 1865.

Inventory of property at Tenth Police District Station House:

Twenty-four iron bedsteads; twenty-four mattresses; eighteen spittoons; one gong; thirty-one pillows; thirteen arm chairs; thirty-one muskets; thirty-one gun slings; eight military belts; thirty-one bayonet scabbards; thirty-one cap pouches; thirty-one cartridge boxes; one desk, lieutenant's room; two tables; four stoves and stove pipe; one roll slate; one prisoner's slate; one telegraph slate; one lodger's slate; forty-three police belts and clubs; one box of surgical instruments; one leg box and splints; one stretcher; four padlocks and keys for cells; three door keys; two glass globes; two sections of hose; one pipe; one double male; one scraper; four buckets; three fire ropes; one clock; five settees; four benches; twenty-two closet keys; forty-eight fire alarm box keys; one fire proof key; one bible; two coal scuttles; two pokers; one fire shovel; one lieutenant's badge; two sergeant's badges; two telegraph operators' badges; one turn-key's badge; forty-two policemen's badges; two substitute policemen badges; one large galvanized iron bucket for lodger's cell; two door mats; twenty-three rattles; one directory; two roll books; one book of record; two ink-stands; two sand boxes; twelve window blinds; six worth-

less window curtains; one date rack; about fifteen tons of coal; one shovel; one iron rake; seven brooms; twelve pounds of soap; three hand scrubs; two dusters; one window brush; two whitewash brushes.

JOHN SPEAR,
Lieutenant.

December 30th, 1865.

Articles at the Eleventh Police Station belonging to the City:

Twenty-nine beds and bedsteads; one dozen chairs; three settees; fifty belts and clubs; twenty-nine rattles; thirty-two muskets and equipments; three desks; four stoves; one stretcher; three slates; one leg box; two clocks and one box of surgical instruments.

JOHN R. WITCRAFT,
Lieutenant.

STATION HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 12,
December 30th, 1865.

TO ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Inventory of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia:

One lieutenant's badge; two sergeants' badges; thirty-nine policemen's badges; two telegraph operators' badges; one turnkey's badge; twenty-one rattles; forty-eight keys to fire alarm boxes; forty-two belts; forty-two maces; twenty muskets; twenty bayonet scabbards; twenty cartridge boxes; twenty cap pouches; five belts; two fire ropes; one stretcher; one case surgical instruments; one roll book; two record books; one book case; one water cooler; two window shades; twenty three iron bedsteads; twenty-six mattresses; twenty-three pillows; three tables; eleven chairs; three stools; four settees; three desks; two clocks; one telegraph instrument; two stoves; one coal scuttle; one poker; three padlocks; three keys; one looking glass; three slates; one inkstand; two tin cups; two scrubbing brushes; one dusting brush, and two brooms.

WM. JACOBY,
Lieutenant.

MANAYUNK, *January 1st, 1866.*

Furniture belonging to the Thirteenth District Station House:

Two clocks; one alarm bell and rope; one desk; one settee; one telegraph instrument and books belonging thereto; one heater; two stoves; sixteen chairs; one box of surgical instruments; one stretcher; ten beds; nine iron bedsteads; three buckets; one water cooler; two wash basins; two rattles; twenty-two belts; twenty clubs; twenty-four stars; one roll book; one record book; one blotter.

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HOLGATE,
Thirteenth District Lieutenant.

Property belonging to the City of Philadelphia at the Fourteenth District Police Station:

Nine straw mattresses; nine straw pillows; nine iron bedsteads; one case surgical instruments; two writing desks; one book case; eight rattles; one clock; three stoves; seven chairs; one settee; twenty-one belts; twenty-one clubs; one water cooler; one coal scuttle; one coal shovel and one large closet.

GEORGE W. DUNGAN,
Lieutenant.

December 1st, 1865.

Inventory of articles in Fifteenth District Police Station, belonging to the City of Philadelphia:

Nine rattles; twenty-two clubs and belts; twenty-two bal-les; fifteen arm chairs; eight common chairs; eleven bedsteads beds and pillows; two carpets; fourteen window curtains; six stone spittoons; four tables; two buckets; one clock; one case surgical instruments; one ambulance stretcher; one fracture box and boards; one coal shovel, scraper and poker; one tin pump; two tin cups; two dockets; two roll books; one pistol; one slate, and one water cooler.

THOS. W. SUMMERS,
Lieutenant.

December 4th, 1865.

An account of personal property belonging to the City of Philadelphia, in the Sixteenth District Station House, viz.:

Twenty-nine belts; twenty-nine clubs; fourteen rattles; thirty-three badges; fifteen iron bedsteads; fourteen beds and pillows; three stoves and pipe for the same; three coal scuttles; one desk: one clock; one water cooler; eight chairs; one small table; sixteen yards of carpet; one and a half dozen of pans for cells; one stretcher; one box of surgical instruments.

The above is correct.

JOHN TOLBERT,

Lieutenant.

CHESTNUT HILL STATION HOUSE.

December 31st, 1865.

Inventory of personal property belonging to the City of Philadelphia:

Five bedsteads; five mattresses; five pillows; two stoves; six chairs; one desk and stool; three buckets; coal scuttle, poker, and two shovels; one table; one water cooler; three lamps; one wash basin; three mugs; two spittoons; five clubs and belts; three rattles; two dark lanterns.

CALEB H. HUSTON,

Acting Sergeant.

City property at Harbor Police Station:

Two police boats; two rudders; two yokes; two police flags; eight oars; four rowlocks; two stoves; shovel and poker and coal scuttle; eleven bedsteads; eleven straw beds and pillows; nine police rattles; two boat hooks; two slates; two books; four dark lanterns; one police docket; four chairs; two benches; one writing desk; one table.

Respectfully submitted, &c.,

BENJAMIN EDGER,

November 30th, 1865.

Lieutenant.

Property belonging to the City at the Park Police Station:
 Five iron bedsteads; five straw mattresses and pillows;
 one writing desk; four chairs; eight rattles; eight belts
 and clubs; one stove and scuttle and zinc; one slate.

List of property at Reserve Police Station House:
 Thirty-one muskets; two boxes ball cartridge; thirty-
 one belts; thirty-one cartridge boxes; thirty-one cap boxes;
 thirty-one clubs; eighteen arm-chairs; two settees; one
 water cooler; two desks; one table; three iron spittoons;
 one stretcher.

T. W. McKINLEY,
Lieutenant Reserve Corps.

Chief of Police:
 Forty beds.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Relative to unfinished business.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all business referred by either Chamber to any standing committee of the late Councils, and not disposed of, together with all unfinished business pending between the two Chambers, be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of the present Councils.

APPENDIX No. 4.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to erect small frame buildings on their road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Philadelphia, Germantown*

and Norristown Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain on the line of their road temporary frame station-house, not more than twenty feet square, at Columbia avenue, and small frame houses, not more than five feet square, for the use of flag-men, wherever the said company may be required, by ordinance of the City, to have flag-men placed on their said road: *Provided*, That the provisions of this ordinance shall not go into effect until the said company comply with the provision of an ordinance requiring them to place flag-men upon certain public streets: *And provided further*, That they shall be required to remove said buildings on thirty days' notice by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the said company shall pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 6.

AN ORDINANCE .

Granting permission to L. Sawyer to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf, on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to L. Sawyer to erect temporary wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wood wharf, on Sutherland avenue, between Shippen and Catharine streets, on the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to be used as an ice-house: *Provided*, That he shall remove said buildings whenever required to do so by Councils: *And provided further*, That the said L. Sawyer pay the sum of ten dollars to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, to pay the expenses of publishing this ordinance. And all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to proceed against the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company for not complying with an ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, approved the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1865.

APPENDIX No. 7.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Baeder & Adamson to erect buildings for drying purposes, on Richmond street above Allegheny avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission is hereby granted to Baeder & Adamson to erect buildings for drying purposes composed of brick one story, and two additional stories of frame, on Richmond street above Allegheny avenue, the same shall not be built within forty feet of the street line: *Provided,* That the said Baeder & Adamson shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, to pay the expenses of publishing this ordinance: *And provided further,* That Baeder & Adamson agree to remove their present business from Sixth and Columbia avenue on or before January 1, 1868. And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

To prepare a Manual.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to prepare a Manual for the members of Councils, at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred “A communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of the sureties of the District Surveyors,” respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and submit the annexed “Resolution approving the sureties of certain District Surveyors elect,” recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	HENRY C. HARRISON,
SAM. W. CATTELL,	JAMES F. DILLON,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. L. HOGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING.

January 11, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain District Surveyors elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Porter and Edward Lafferty, sureties of Thomas Daily, Surveyor of the First District; Elwin A. Merrick and John Louty, sureties of Charles S. Close, Surveyor of the Second District; John H. Jones and Robert Law, sureties of D. H. Shedaker, Surveyor of the Third District; Hiram Miller and Henry Shuster, sureties of Edward D. Roberts, Surveyor of the Fourth District; James Martin and John Sloan, sureties of John

Wolf, Surveyor of the Fifth District; Peter M. Hendel and Benjamin J. Ritter, sureties of James P. Davis, Surveyor of the Sixth District; Amos Ellis and Henry Haines, sureties of William Albertson, Surveyor of the Seventh District; S. S. Kelly and Charles E. Graeff, sureties of J. H. Levering, Surveyor of the Eighth District; John Stallman and James Miller, sureties of Jessie Lightfoot, Surveyor of the Ninth District; Robert W. Shallcross and Peter Castor, sureties of Isaac Shallcross, Surveyor of the Tenth District; S. L. Smedley and Augustus C. Jones, sureties of James Miller, Surveyor of the Twelfth District, be and the same are hereby approved; and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bonds for said parties to execute.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

No. 212 South Fifth Street,

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5th, 1866.*

JOS. F. MARCER, Esq.,

late Chairman Committee on Finance.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of 2nd inst., was not delivered at my office until yesterday.

You ask therein my opinion upon the following question: "Are the District Surveyors compelled under the provisions of the Act of Assembly (May 13, '56, § 13, P. L. "568)," and the "Ordinance (June 20, '63, p. 187)" referred to by you "to give a bond with warrant of attorney for the faithful performance of their duties, &c., or a bond without warrant?"

The Ordinance you refer to does not in terms require a bond *and warrant* to be executed, and although conformity to usage would indicate that judgment bonds should be given, yet answering your question in its words as presented, I feel bound to say, that in my opinion the District Surveyors can *not*, under the Act and Ordinance referred to, be "*compelled* to give a bond *with warrant of attorney*." I need not add that Councils can amend the Ordinance if they see fit to do so.

Very respectfully yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the “Communication from Philip H. Lutz, administrator of the estate of Joseph Crockett, deceased, one of the sureties of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways,” asking a release of the said sureties, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed “Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways,” recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPRING,	SAM. W. CATTELL.

January 11, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond (D. C., D. S. B., March T., 1863, No. 3,) of George W. Schofield, late Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided,* That the City Controller shall first certify his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “communication from William P. Henderson, asking that the lien of the judgment entered against him,

upon the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward" respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend the passage of the annexed "Resolution, restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of William P. Henderson."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOSHUA SPERING,

January 11, 1866.

ALEX. J. HARPER.

ALEXANDER M. FOX,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

SAM. W. CATTELL.

RESOLUTION

Restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of William P. Henderson.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1864, No. 26.) entered in pursuance of warrant of attorney executed agreeably to a "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors," approved October 30th, 1864, shall only operate against William P. Henderson, one of the sureties of Edward Spain, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, upon the following described premises, that is to say: All that certain lot of ground, whereon is erected the house numbered 2428, Green Street: *Provided*, That the co surety consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866," (see Appendix to Journal C. C., July, 1865, to December 31, 1865,

page 277, No. 223,) report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH A. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	SAML. W. CATTELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to defray the following expenses, viz. :

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boat and machinery, three thousand dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For wages, five thousand dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals, six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder.

The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866,” respectfully report : That they have given the matter a careful consideration; and with the assurance of the Officers of the Board of

Guardians that the Department will require the amounts asked for, the Committee recommend the passage of the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	SAML. W. CATTELL.

January 11, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty (\$447,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1866, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. Drugs and medicines, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, eight thousand (\$8000) dollars.

Item 4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

Item 7. Salary of apothecary and assistants, and recording clerks, two thousand three hundred (\$2,300) dollars.

Item 8. Wages on pay roll, three thousand three hundred (\$3,300) dollars.

Item 9. Board of resident physicians, two thousand one hundred (\$2,100) dollars.

Item 10. Incidental expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 11. Marketing for Insane Department, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Item 12. Salaries of Resident Physician and Clerk and Board of Assistant Resident Physicians, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (\$1,860) dollars.

Item 13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, four thousand three hundred (\$4,300) dollars.

Item 14. Incidental expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 15. Marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars.

Item 16. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 17. Salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 18. Incidental expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 19. Flour, corn and corn meal, forty-seven thousand (\$47,000) dollars.

Item 20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon, forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars.

Item 21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars.

Item 22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

Item 23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, two thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars.

Item 25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 26. Marketing for Alms House, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 27. Dry goods, twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

Item 28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars.

Item 29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 31. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes, brooms, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 33. General repairs to House, plumbing, gas-fitting and materials therefor, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Item 34. Fuel (of which all coal used shall be Schuylkill, which shall be obtained from miners only, twenty-six thousand five hundred (\$26,500) dollars.

Item 35. Gas and oil, six thousand eight hundred (\$6,800) dollars.

Item 36. Furniture and straw, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 38. Salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk, five thousand three hundred and fifty (\$5,350) dollars.

Item 39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gasfitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, three thousand six hundred and fifty (\$3,650) dollars.

Item 40. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to House generally, twenty-three hundred and fifty (\$2,350) dollars.

Item 41. Fire hose and repairs to same, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 42. Incidental expenses, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 43. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Item 44. Tallow and caustic alkali and material for making soap, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 45. Chain, filling and weaving materials, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

Item 46. Tools, coal, iron and steel, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 48. Lumber, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 49. Quarrying stone, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 50. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 51. Salary of superintendent, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 52. Wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory and overwork, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 53. Incidental expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 54. Lumber and repairs, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 55. Lime, sand and masonry, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagon, &c., fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 60. Iron and blacksmith work, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 61. Salaries of farmer and gardener, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$1,750) dollars.

Item 62. Wages on pay roll chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 63. Steam pipes, fittings and masonry for hospital out-wards, insane department and children's asylum, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 64. Incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, three thousand seven (\$3,700) dollars.

Item 66. Traveling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 67. Tax and ground-rent of City office, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 68. Repairs to City office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 70. Cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

Item 71. Cupping, leeching and burial cases, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 72. Rent of visitors' offices, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 73. Salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred (\$6,400) dollars.

Item 74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand nine hundred and twenty (\$3,920) dollars.

Item 75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars.

Item 76. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an ordinance, approved December 31, 1862, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the guardians be requested not to fill any vacancies that may occur by reason of the death or removal of any of the recipients of this charity.

Item 77. Stationery, printing and advertising, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 78. Railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 79. Provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 80. Incidental expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

For Relief of Out-door Poor.

Item 81. First Poor District, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 82. Second Poor District, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 83. Third Poor District, eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars.

Item 84. Fourth Poor District, seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.

Item 85. Fifth Poor District, five thousand three hundred (\$5,300) dollars.

Item 86. Sixth Poor District, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Item 87. Seventh Poor District, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 88. Eighth Poor District, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 89. Ninth Poor District, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 90. Tenth Poor District, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 91. Eleventh Poor District, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Item 92. For reconstruction of sewerage, privies and drainage, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866,” report the same back amended, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	SAML. W. CATTELL.

January 11, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year
1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred

and ten thousand, eight hundred and three dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$110,803.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property to pay the expenses of that department for the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. For the salaries of the Commissioner, Clerk and Messenger, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 2. For the salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia and Spring Garden Halls, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury rooms, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars.

Item 3. For the salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell-ringer, two Janitors of State House and two cleaners of Courts, three thousand six hundred and thirty (3,630) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Shackamaxon Squares, Watchmen of Parade Ground, Superintendent of Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty (7,850) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of house cleaners and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 7. For office expenses, stationery and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For further improvement of Fairmount Park, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For further improvement of Norris Square, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For further improvement of Hunting Park, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For further improvement of Parade Ground, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For further improvement of the Boulevards on Girard avenue and south Broad street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 13. For labor at Public Squares, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 14. For manuring and sodding, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleansing cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms and Jury rooms, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 19. For paving in front of property belonging to the City, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all coal used shall be Schuylkill, and shall be obtained from miners only.

Item 21. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (11,875) dollars.

Item 22. For ground rents and interests, eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy cents (8,336.70).

Item 23. For expense of gas for public halls, offices and squares including sixteen station houses, thirteen thousand four hundred (13,400) dollars.

Item 24. For extra repairs to Spring Garden Hall, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 25. For alterations in Grand and Petit Jury rooms required by the Judges of the Courts, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairing roofs on State House row, two thousand five hundred (2,500).

Item 27. For repairs to City Property used as police station houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs to West Philadelphia Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For commissions to architect at Fairmount Park, in accordance with contract, eight hundred and sixty dollars and six cents (\$860.06).

Item 31. To pay H. W. Churchman the balance due him

on his contract to build a summer house at Fairmount Park, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 32. For advertising and expenses of auctioneer in selling a strip of ground at Shackamaxon Street Wharf, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (351.52).

Item 33. For alterations and repairs to the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, sixteen hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.

Item 34. For removing snow and ice from pavements in front of State House and from Public Squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

SEC. 2. For planting trees, three hundred (300) dollars. The expense thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to provisions of an ordinance approved June 20, 1859.

SEC. 3. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

A P P E N D I X N o . 15.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to examine into the various heads of departments of the City of Philadelphia, and report what alterations, if any, may be necessary for the more economical and better administration of the various departments of the City, and also to report what legislative enactment is necessary for the better regulation of City government.

APPENDIX No. 16.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and is hereby directed to rent the refreshment saloons in the Mansion at Fairmount Park, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, upon notice being given for one week in the *Ledger* and *Inquirer*: *Provided,* That no spirituous or malt liquors shall be sold on the premises.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be directed to inquire by what authority the proprietors of ice houses on the west bank of the Schuylkill, opposite Fairmount Park, extend the cutting of ice to the east shore at the Park, thereby preventing citizens from passing up and down the river on the ice in front of the Park; and, if they have no authority, to notify said parties not to repeat the encroachment.

APPENDIX No. 18.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, January, 1866, }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Act consolidating Philadelphia, requires that the City Controller shall annually present to Councils a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of each Department, together with a general statement of the condition of the finances of the City. In pursuance thereof, I have the honor to forward the accompanying statements:

The total expenditure of the City, during 1865, amounts to... \$10,363,256 04
From which deduct the following:

Amount of Temporary Loan and Interest paid	\$215,766 04	
“ for relief of families of Volunteers	379,659 41	
“ “ Bonities	1,773,949 83	
“ “ Defence of City	2,422 40	
“ “ New reservoir, &c., at Flat Rock	69,380 19	
“ “ Municipal Hospital	21,892 55	
“ “ School purposes, from loan	9,450 87	
“ “ Chestnut Street Bridge	47,394 68	
“ “ Claims, &c.,	133,621 93	
“ “ Warrants of prior years	2,989,512 64	
Amounting to		\$5,643,050 54
Leaving amount actually paid for expenses of 1865.....		4,720,205 50
To which add the amount of Department Warrants outstanding for 1865.....		1,561,124 90
Total cost of Departments for 1865.....		\$6,281,330 40

By the Statement of the Receipts the revenue derived from sources other than Taxes, is greater than was anticipated at the commencement of the year.

The Funded Debt of the City, on January 1, 1865, was.....\$28,910,484 52
Which has been augmented during the year for the following purposes:

Loan issued for expenses incident to the War...	\$3,370,700 00
“ “ “ “ Chestnut St. Bridge. .	47,000 00
“ “ “ “ Water Department....	90,000 00
“ “ “ “ School.....	9,400 00
“ “ “ “ Gas Works.....	228,800 00
“ “ “ “ Deficiencies of 1864, and prior.....	2,077,692 17

From this deduct as follows:

\$5,823,592 17

City Loans, redeemed by Treasurer..	\$394,223	34	
City Loans bought and cancelled by			
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	502,059	39	896,282 73
Being an increase of.....			<u>4,927,309 44</u>
Making the total Funded Debt on the First of January, 1866..	\$33,837,793	96	

The income from municipal sources with the tax collected for 1865, could not possibly equal the expenditures, increased as they were beyond the amount computed from the requirements of the several Departments returned on the first of November, 1864, by increase of salaries, cost of supplies and labor; and the large demand in the early part of the year for the payment of appropriations for bounties beyond the amount of loan, authorized for that purpose; and with the present rates of tax for 1866 it is almost dependent on Councils, whether it will be adequate to meet the demands of the departments, and sufficient to restore public confidence in the securities of the City, so that the loans may be sold and maintained at par, or suffered to depreciate, and with the loans now on hand disposed of at par, it will be by the most rigid economy, ignoring extra appropriations, that the estimated resources will prove sufficient to meet the known requirements of the City.

The recent legislative acts establishing the Board of Revision for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of property, will no doubt remedy, in some degree, the defects heretofore existing. But while the assessments depend upon the various voluntary opinions of sixty-four different persons, chosen in the several wards of the city, without adjustment or comparison by consultation, the benefits of a Revisory Board will not yield important results.

Availing myself of the privilege conferred by the Act of Consolidation, this Department would respectfully present to Councils for their consideration, the propriety of assessing the taxes upon the rental or product of property as the base of taxation, instead of the assumed value, as at present prevails. A more general and certain equal assessment would by these means, it is believed, be reached; the now varying assessments of different localities would be assimilated, and each property would bear its legitimate or proper proportion according to the income produced. It is well known that properties in some localities are not now assessed for an amount greater than one-sixth of their value.

while in other sections they are assessed at their full value, and in the twenty-six Wards, independent of property belonging to the Government, State or City, the amount exempted by the Legislature foots up nearly eight million dollars. This subject has claimed the attention of this Department, investigations have been made, the result of which, showing the different values in various localities and in those almost contiguous, is open to the inspection of all who may feel sufficient interest upon the subject to call at this office.

The assessment of personal effects, &c., for municipal purposes, is authorized by the Act of August 25, 1864, and the description of property subject to such assessment is minutely stated in the 32d section of the Act of Assembly of April 29th, 1844, to which the Act of August 25, 1864, refers. Yet with these laws in force which cover every description of property, and profits arising from trades or occupations, except farmers, the returns of personal property for the year 1866, amounts to only \$3,241,687 in valuation, divided as follows: for furniture, \$2,483,645; for horses, cows and carriages, &c., \$758,042; whereas, if the requirements of the laws in existence were carried out, it is believed that a large amount of personal property which is not now subjected to any portion of the expenses of protection, would contribute its share and thereby relieve real estate, and consequently that portion of the community who now bear the burden from the payment of more than their legitimate share of taxation. The conclusion therefore is that if the duties of the assessors should be to return all personal property specified by the Act of 1844, and the rental or product of real estate when occupied or built upon, and the full value of all unimproved or vacant ground to the Board of Revision, and upon the returns so made, the Board should assess such proportionate sum for valuation, as would place on each property its just and legitimate share of tax according to the income, a more certain equalization of the burden of the expenses of the City, would be placed where it properly belongs, and with the profuse expenditures for bounties, defence, &c., that have characterized former years stopped, which the restoration of the national peace warranted, a return to the former if not less rates of taxation would be demanded,

and to which the community will no doubt hold its representatives to strict accountability.

The action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in the purchase from the sale of securities belonging to the Sinking Fund of Ten Millions and the cancellation of the public debt to the amount of \$502,059.37 beyond the amount falling due and redeemed by the City Treasurer during the year 1865, cannot be too strongly commended. By their report a sale of the securities they have enumerated, belonging to the several funds, if they could be legally disposed of at their present value, near twenty millions of the funded debt of the City could at its present value be redeemed and cancelled, and it is believed to be but a question of time to effect. I would respectfully call the attention of Councils to the economy of disposing of all property which does not pay a compensatory revenue beyond the expense of maintaining them, and would again refer the suggestions in my last report, in regard to the accounts of the departments, &c., to your consideration.

The number of accounts audited and warrants countersigned by this Department during the years 1863, 1864 and 1865, numbered one hundred and ninety-five thousand, six hundred and ninety-two (195,692); for the aggregate value \$28,014,537⁹⁸/₁₀₀; the certificates of City loan by transfer and new issue in the same period, numbered twenty-five thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven (25,187), all of which have been properly recorded in this Department, making the whole number of warrants and certificates countersigned, two hundred and twenty thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine (220,879).

With congratulations for the triumph of the Union, and of a speedy return to the old land marks of National unity and power,

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer showing the Estimated Revenues, amounts received from all sources, the Balance of Taxes uncollected as represented by the accounts, December 30th, 1865, and Cash on hand January 1st, 1866.

	Estimated Revenues for 1865.	Revenue collected in 1865.		
Cash in hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1865.....				\$462,049 11
Receipts of Highways.....	\$21,500 00	\$25,559 35		
" Tolls on City Railroad.....	4,500 00	11,463 27		
" Water Rents.....	600,000 00	637,889 25		
" Fines and Penalties.....	600 00	2,633 03		
" Gunpowder License.....	40 00	60 00		
" Pawnbrokers' do.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
" Foreign Fruit do.....		5 00		
" Inspectors of Prisons.....	16,000 00	15,000 00		
" Guardians of Poor.....	16,300 00	12,413 29		
" Board of Health.....	20,500 00	18,666 26		
" Lighting the City.....	200 00	478 87		
" Police.....	550 00	945 62		
" State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	50,000 00	56,425 46		
" Sheriff.....	1,200 00	1,334 00		
" City Solicitor.....	10,000 00	37,124 22		
" Markets.....	41,500 00	43,442 00		
" Wharves & Landings.....	45,500 00	45,084 95		
" City Property.....	16,298 61	11,360 24		
" Ice Boat.....	4,500 00	6,413 18		
" Miscellaneous.....	2,000 00	38,853 17		
" Temporary Loan.....		80,000 00		
" Mortgages, Ground Rents, &c.....	2,000 00	1,828 45		
" Dividends on Stock, &c.....	450,000 00	604,531 50		
" Theatrical License.....	600 00	1,100 00		
" Petroleum do.....		800 00		
" Street Cleansing.....	10,000 00	9,621 50		
" Survey.....		70 85		
" Sale of Defence Loan, Nos. 3 and 4.....		482,969 88		
" Sale of Water Loan, No. 2.....		81,548 12		
" Sale of School Loan, No. 2.....		9,100 00		
" Sale of Chestnut St. Bridge Loan, No. 2.....		47,000 00		
" Sale of Municipal Loan.....		2,023,081 86		
" Sale of Bounty Loan, No. 3.....		2,822,960 25		
Total receipts of 1865 from sources other than Taxes.....	\$1,400,598 61		\$7,141,717 58	
	Amount of Taxes outstanding on the Comptroller's books, Jan. 1st, 1866.	Amount of Taxes collected during 1865.		
Taxes of 1860 and prior.....	\$1,153,651 44	5,221 33		
" 1861.....	221,298 56	1,543 73		
" 1862.....	213,387 77	6,795 91		
" 1863.....	267,985 90	21,036 34		
" 1864.....	373,088 97	179,301 96		
" 1865, dis. all'd, \$272,295 83, penalties all'd, 8,191 22.	185,915 70			
Total amount of Taxes outstanding January 1st, 1866.....	\$2,415,618 31			
Total amount of outstanding Taxes collected during 1865.....		241,302 90		
Total amount of Taxes for 1865 collected, including penalties.....		3,152,371 42	10,505,590 90	
Total amount of receipts, including cash balance on hand January 1, 1865.....				\$10,967,441 01

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER

From January 1st to December 31st, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the balances merging, warrants countersigned and warrants outstanding, with the balance in the Treasury January 1, 1866.

	Appropriations.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.	
Total Cash receipts, as per Statement.....						10,367,441 01
Tempor'y Loan p'd off.....	135,000 00	135,000 00			135,000 00	
Int. on Tempor'y Loan.....	22,766 01	22,766 01			22,766 04	
Interest on City Loans.....	1,801,608 56	1,801,608 56	125,591 44		1,801,608 56	
Int. on En'd War'ts.....	100,680 63	100,680 63			100,680 63	
Judg'ts, Execut's, &c.....	32,602 50	32,602 50			32,602 50	
Several Sinking Funds.....	323,925 00	323,925 00			323,925 00	
Department of						
Police.....	802,172 65	680,252 38	121,919 67	197,285 99	482,966 39	
Defence of City.....	170,632 91	3,936 50	166,696 41	1,514 10	2,422 40	
Highways.....	509,519 55	333,716 00	115,803 55	142,657 08	251,058 92	
Guardians of Poor.....	422,349 00	420,679 49	1,669 51	163,632 39	256,367 10	
City Commissioners.....	242,131 25	220,622 92	21,508 33	39,189 06	121,433 85	
City Property.....	192,882 17	131,442 66	1,439 51	54,143 62	97,249 04	
City Treasurer.....	18,657 06	18,657 06	5 97		18,657 06	
Water.....	1,182,440 36	421,716 87	760,723 49	172,391 24	249,322 65	
Markets, &c.....	32,147 75	30,961 85	2,085 90	8,435 21	21,626 64	
Clerks of Councils.....	75,742 21	74,904 47	837 74	21,879 97	59,024 50	
Receiver of Taxes.....	34,181 76	33,133 22	1,028 54	4,797 61	28,335 61	
Surveys.....	36,110 14	31,737 55	4,342 19	11,839 47	19,368 48	
Law.....	19,859 00	14,892 06	2,957 94	4,694 55	12,197 51	
Fire.....	107,624 57	107,213 28	411 69	41,152 68	66,060 90	
Lighting the City.....	421,423 50	415,258 26	6,165 24	123,249 31	292,008 95	
Public Schools.....	885,669 52	829,800 48	56,869 04	401,595 27	428,465 21	
Board of Health.....	82,285 85	61,056 12	21,229 73	25,155 27	35,900 85	
Prisons.....	118,161 00	106,432 12	11,728 88	51,413 52	51,978 60	
City Ice Boat.....	60,439 41	60,056 59	382 85	5,571 47	54,284 12	
City Controller.....	21,450 00	21,448 07	1 93	179 75	21,277 32	
Com'rs of S. Funds.....	415 00	415 00			415 00	
Street Cleaning.....	146,100 00	144,850 21	1,249 79	48,697 41	96,152 80	
Families of Volunt'rs.....	400,008 13	380,418 11	19,590 02	758 70	379,659 41	
Municipal Hospital.....	32,658 71	32,658 71		10,766 16	21,892 55	
Exp's of Bounty No. 1.....	124,591 71	100 00	124,491 71	50 00		
" " " 2.....	2,557,835 36	2,190,841 42	346,990 94	435,169 03	1,755,675 39	
" " " 3 & 4.....	214,184 08	19,329 78	195,154 62	1,555 31	17,974 41	
Expenses of Chestnut Street Bridge.....	103,666 11	58,492 28	45,173 83	11,097 60	47,394 68	
Expenses of School Loan No. 2.....	9,450 87	9,450 87			9,450 87	
Fees for contested election.....	339 00	339 00			339 00	
	811,549,339 60	80,595,579 23	82,153,760 35	82,021,835 82	87,373,743 40	
Warrants outst'g of 1855.....					11 25	
" " " 1857.....					62 00	
" " " 1860.....	1,426 92			1,379 55	56 37	
" " " 1861.....	28,924 45			27,506 87	1,417 62	
" " " 1862.....	12,461 79			9,808 07	2,653 67	
" " " 1863.....	476,110 62			161,374 11	314,736 51	
" " " 1864.....	3,338,009 91			667,179 65	2,670,830 26	
				82,889,335 04	82,989,512 61	
						10,363,256 04
General Fund, balance in hands of the City Treasurer.....						604,181 97
Balance to credit of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....						152,525 16
Total Cash Balance in hands of City Treasurer, January 1, 1866.....						8451,659 81

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS.

GIRARD ESTATE.

1865.	DR.		1865.	CR.	
Dec. 30. To payments made during year 1865		\$231,625 49	Jan. 1. By Balance		\$15,291 00
Balance.....		31,794 96	Dec. 30. By receipts during the year 1865.....		218,129 45
		<u>\$263,420 45</u>			<u>\$263,420 45</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$31,794 96

GROVER ESTATE.

1865.			1865.		
Dec. 30. To payments during 1865.		\$2,285 77	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$502 21
Balance.....		1,072 24	Dec. 30. By receipts during 1865....		2,855 80
		<u>\$3,358 01</u>			<u>\$3,358 01</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$1,072 24

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

1865.			1865.		
Dec. 30. To payments.....		\$11,299 15	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$2,915 94
Balance.....		251 68	Dec. 30. By receipts.....		8,388 51
		<u>\$11,550 83</u>	By Yellow Fever Fund. ..		240 38
					<u>\$11,550 83</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$251 68

YELLOW FEVER FUND.

1865.			1865.		
Dec. 30. To amount payments.....		\$340 75	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$14 13
To Wills' Hospital.....		216 38	Dec. 30. By receipts.....		573 00
		<u>\$587 13</u>			<u>\$587 13</u>

B. FRANKLIN'S LEGACY.

1865.			1865.		
Dec. 30. To payments.....		\$1,785 25	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$257 48
Balance.....		66 03	Dec. 30. By receipts.....		1,593 80
		<u>\$1,851 28</u>			<u>\$1,851 28</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$66 03

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

ESTHER WATERS' LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$562 25	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$585 06
Balance	446 59	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	423 78
	<hr/> \$1,008 84		<hr/> \$1,008 84
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$446 59

PAUL BECK'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$325 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$250 00
Balance	375 00	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	750 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00		<hr/> \$1,000 00
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$375 00

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$4,000.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$849 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$110 76
Balance	124 06	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	862 30
	<hr/> \$973 06		<hr/> \$973 06
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$121 06

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$3,000.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$538 44	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$28 12
Balance	262 48	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	772 80
	<hr/> \$800 92		<hr/> \$800 92
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$262 48

GEORGE EMLEN'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$392 36	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$607 33
Balance	555 71	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	349 74
	<hr/> \$948 07		<hr/> \$948 07
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$555 71

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

B. McMAHON'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$27 15	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$7 23
Balance	8 58	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	28 50
	<hr/> \$35 73		<hr/> \$35 73
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$8 58

JAMES DUTTON'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$115 10	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$629 25
Balance	614 15	Dec. 30. By receipts	130 00
	<hr/> \$759 25		<hr/> \$759 25
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$614 15

WILLIAM CARTER'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$156 48	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$127 74
Balance	178 34	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	57 72
	<hr/> \$334 82	By appropriation of 1864..	119 36
			<hr/> \$334 82
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$178 34

A. THOMPSON'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$493 51	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$500 04
Balance	200 69	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	194 16
	<hr/> \$694 20		<hr/> \$694 20
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$200 69

SAMUEL SCOTTEN'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$12 00	Mar. 25. By receipts.....	\$12 00
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*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

ELLIOTT CRESSON'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$76 55	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$429 59
Balance.....	653 04	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$729 59		<hr/> \$729 59
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$653 04

FUEL FUND OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To amount of payments...	\$311 60	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$165 14
Balance.....	173 14	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	319 60
	<hr/> \$484 74		<hr/> \$484 74
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$173 14

FUEL FUND, ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$188 21	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$195 63
Balance.....	7 42		<hr/> \$195 63
	<hr/> \$195 63		
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$7 42

GIRARD FUEL FUND.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$532 99	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$5 39
Balance.....	2 15	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	529 75
	<hr/> \$535 14		<hr/> \$535 14
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$2 15

GIRARD BEQUEST TO SCHOOLS.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$594 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$297 00
Balance.....	297 00	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	594 00
	<hr/> \$891 00		<hr/> \$891 00
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$297 00

*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the Several Trust Funds—
(Continued.)*

J. J. W. MORRIS' LEGACY.

Balance.....	\$240 00	1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$200 00
	\$240 00	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	40 00
			\$240 00
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$240 00

CLAYPOOLE'S LEGACY.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 30. To payments.....	\$86 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$114 00
Balance.....	156 00	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	32 00
	\$242 00	By appropriation of 1864..	96 00
			\$242 00
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$156 00

ANN ARMITT'S LEGACY.

Balance.....	\$108 00	1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$36 00
	\$108 00	Dec. 30. By receipts.....	18 00
		By appropriation of 1864..	54 00
			\$108 00
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$108 00

E. BOUDINOTT'S REQUEST.

1865.		1865.	
Jan. 1. To balance.....	\$2,817 60	Jan. 1. By receipts.....	\$2,132 00
Dec. 30. To payments.....	1,587 25	Balance.....	2,272 85
	\$4,404 85		\$4,404 85
1866.			
Jan. 1. To balance.....	\$2,272 85		

Payments by the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants.

YEAR 1855.	Outstanding Jan'y 1, 1865.	Paid in 1865.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1866
The following warrant has been paid, and not reported as outstanding:			
Department of Water.....		11 25	
YEAR 1857.			
The following was paid but not reported as outstanding:			
Department of Highways.....		62 00	
YEAR 1859.			
Department of Guardians of Poor.....	\$19 63		\$197 40
" Police.....	4 40		
" Public Schools.....	173 37		
YEAR 1860.			
Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1865.....	\$1,370 55		
Paid in excess.....	56 37		
	<u>\$1,426 92</u>		
Department of Public Schools.....		49 37	
" City Commissioners.....		7 00	
		<u>56 37</u>	1,370 55
YEAR 1861.			
Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1865.....	\$28,211 20		
Paid in excess.....	715 25		
	<u>\$28,926 45</u>		
Department of Public Schools.....		715 25	
" Law.....	232 78	201 87	
" Receiver of Taxes.....	33 13	33 12	
" Police.....	1,623 70	117 38	
" City Commissioners.....	184 24	12 00	
" Water Loan.....	704 00	315 40	
" Guardians of Poor.....	31 90	6 60	
" Highways.....	732 28	18 00	
		<u>\$1,419 62</u>	<u>\$27,506 83</u>

Payments by the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants.

YEAR 1862.		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1865.	Paid in 1865.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1866.
Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1865.....		\$10,918 27		
Paid in excess.....		1,546 43		
		<u>\$12,464 70</u>		
Department of Public Schools.....		\$1,900 70	\$664 35	
“ Law.....			1 75	
“ Markets, &c.....	25 00		25 00	
“ Water.....			1,160 47	
“ City Property.....	653 52		11 25	
“ City Commissioners.....	21 00		5 00	
“ Guardians of Poor.....	134 19		518 40	
“ Highways.....	333 70		52 50	
“ Police.....	749 29		157 91	
			<u>2,596 63</u>	\$9,868 07
YEAR 1863.				
Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1865.....		\$474,904 45		
Warrants in excess.....		1,206 17		
		<u>\$476,110 62</u>		
Department of Highways.....	65,980 06		40,978 53	
“ Schools.....	126,895 02		79,900 58	
“ Prison.....	11,491 91		10,111 17	
“ Fire.....	11,983 72		8,008 52	
“ Lighting the City.....	59,333 61		51,733 50	
“ Law.....	2,270 19		305 88	
“ Guardians of Poor.....	61,143 21		46,783 20	
“ Surveys.....	3,332 00		2,985 00	
“ Ice Boat.....	848 07		858 07	
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	1,684 47		139 07	
“ Clerks of Councils.....	1,452 54		1,573 84	
“ Markets, &c.....	813 54		440 56	
“ Water.....	23,223 12		18,715 19	
“ City Property.....	8,583 93		4,150 87	
“ Defence of City.....			1,074 87	
“ Police.....	51,478 96		34,511 54	
“ Board of Health.....	1,504 26		1,051 68	
“ City Commissioners.....	17,870 38		11,214 41	
			<u>\$314 536 51</u>	161,574 11
YEAR 1864.				
Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1865.....		\$3,358,009 91		

Payments by the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1865.	Paid in 1865.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1866.
Department of Municipal Hospital.....	\$19,595 00	\$16,620 00	
“ Families of Volunteers.....	110 35	64 50	
“ Street Cleansing.....	31,069 89	24 002 58	
“ Chestnut Street Bridge.....	3,223 72	3,176 68	
“ Bounty, Nos. 3 and 4.....	7,688 60	6,425 00	
“ City Controller.....	212 00	212 00	
“ Ice Boat.....	7,954 73	4,893 61	
“ Health.....	17,761 65	9,832 14	
“ Prison.....	57,175 93	51,782 29	
“ Schools.....	413,352 21	330,618 59	
“ Lighting the City.....	221,427 58	153,736 99	
“ Fire.....	37,213 59	26,580 24	
“ Law.....	2,831 51	2,430 84	
“ Survey.....	8,392 62	7,874 96	
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	4,090 15	3,236 40	
“ Clerks of Councils.....	5,228 32	4,036 60	
“ Defence.....	5,699 65	2,502 72	
“ Markets, &c.....	7,720 19	5,549 89	
“ Water.....	139,351 64	79,318 39	
“ City Property.....	34,659 50	22,826 91	
“ City Commissioners.....	74,633 09	51,962 37	
“ Guardians of Poor.....	215,077 09	149,180 52	
“ Highways.....	183,732 18	136,748 37	
“ Bounty, No. 2.....	1,662,002 32	1,460,847 32	
“ Police.....	176,830 52	116,880 35	
		2,670,830 26	\$9,667,179 65

YEAR 1865.

Department of Police.....	\$197,285 99
“ Defence.....	1,514 10
“ Highways.....	142,657 08
“ Poor.....	163,692 39
“ City Commissioners.....	98,902 64
“ City Property.....	34,193 61
“ City Treasurer.....	
“ Water.....	172,394 24
“ Markets, &c.....	8,435 21
“ Clerks of Councils.....	24,879 97
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	4,797 61
“ Surveys.....	11,859 47
“ Law.....	4,694 55
“ Fire.....	41,152 68
“ Lighting the City.....	123,249 31
“ Schools.....	401,395 27
“ Health.....	25,155 27
“ Prisons.....	51,453 52
“ Ice Boat.....	5,771 47
“ City Controller.....	170 75
“ Street Cleansing.....	48,697 42
“ Families of Volunteers.....	758 70
“ Municipal Hospital.....	10,766 16
“ Bounty, No. 1.....	50 00
“ “ No. 2.....	435,169 03
“ “ Nos. 3 and 4.....	1,355 34
“ Chestnut Street Bridge.....	11,097 60
	\$2,021,549 38

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Guardians of the Poor.

Support Cases.....	\$8,736 78	
Emigrant Tax.....	1,252 00	
House Receipts.....	2,354 51	
Penna. Bank Notes.....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,413 29

Girard Estate.

Rents from Real Estate....	\$168,254 94	
Rents from Collieries.....	36,710 71	
City Gas Loan.....	570 00	
City Loan.....	11,486 45	
Schuylkill Nav. Co. Stock.	17,052 29	
Schuylkill Nav. Co. Loan..	3,560 95	
State Loan.....	6,907 32	
	<hr/>	\$244,542 65

Miscellaneous.

Todd's Legacy	457 80	
Penna. Insurance Co.....	880 00	
W. Jouvenal.....	45 00	
United States 10-40 Loan..	1,335 21	
United States 5-20 Loan..	219 73	
United States Loan.....	293 19	
Phila. Exchange Stock....	200 00	
Real Estate Schuylkill Co.	2 00	
Amer. Insurance Company.	21 40	
By City Solicitor	132 47	3,586 80
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$248,129 45

Highways.

Sewer Permits.....	\$1,640 00	
“ Repaving.....	1,005 00	
“ Rents.....	7,045 35	
Dray, Cart, Wagon, &c.....	1,563 25	
Building.....	477 00	
Vault	233 75	
Hackney Coaches, &c.....	622 50	
Passenger Railway.....	11,345 00	
Turnouts.....	40 00	
Miscellaneous	1,365 60	
Omnibuses.....	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$25,359 95

Street Cleansing.

For Street Dirt and Ashes,.....	\$9,621 90
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County Prison.

By the Treasurer.....	\$15,000 00
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Survey Department.

J. M. Dyer.....	\$70 85
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Law.

Burns Deficit.....	\$1,738 40	
Schofield Deficit.....	1,787 17	
City Railway Tax	7,063 94	
Junction Tax.....	10,000 00	
West Philadelphia Tax.....	2,220 00	
Second and Third Tax.....	1,352 94	
Phila. Railroad.....	597 84	
Under Resolution.....	150 00	
Opening Streets.....	1,588 03	
Interest.....	1,339 48	
Costs.....	793 88	
	<hr/>	\$28,631 68

Water Department.....	7,564 68	
Health.....	132 88	
Highways.....	46 00	
Trusts.....	603 84	
Wharves and Landings.....	145 14	
	<hr/>	8,492 54
		<hr/> \$37,124 22

City Property.

Ground Rents.....	3,316 46	
City Rentals.....	11,405 53	
Incidentals.....	233 25	
	<hr/>	\$14,960 24

Sale of Ground Rents.....	9,350 00	
Sale of Mortgages.....	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	11,750 00

Carter's Legacy.....	57 72	
Thompson's Legacy.....	194 16	
Dutton's Legacy.....	130 00	
Armitt's ".....	18 00	
Claypole ".....	32 00	
Morris ".....	40 00	
	<hr/>	471 88

	<hr/> \$27,182 12
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Markets.

Rents.....	\$43,442 00	
	<u> </u>	\$43,442 00

Wharves and Landings.

Rents.....	\$45,084 95	
	<u> </u>	\$45,084 95

City Railroad.

Tolls.....	\$11,463 30	
	<u> </u>	\$11,463 30

City Ice Boat.

Towage.....	\$6,413 18	
	<u> </u>	\$6,413 18

Sheriff.

Costs.....	\$1,394 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,394 00

Taxes.

Taxes of 1865,		
Amt. Assessed.....	\$3,040,529 18	
Discount Allowed.....	\$272,205 83	
Nett Receipts to Sept		
1, 1865.....		\$2,768,323 42
From Sept. 2d, to		
Dec. 30th, 1865,		
Amt. Assessed.....	375,643 78	
Penalties.....	8,404 22	
Nett.....		384,047 95
<u> </u>		
Total of 1865		3,152,371 37
Rents of 1864.....	108,994 43	
Penalties "	8,043 02	
	<u> </u>	117,037 45
Rents of 1863.....	23,071 16	
Penalties "	965 78	
	<u> </u>	24,036 94
Rents of 1862.....	6,431 12	
Penalties "	364 82	
	<u> </u>	6,795 94
Rents of 1861.....	4,023 82	
Penalties "	319 91	
	<u> </u>	4,343 73
Rents of 1860.....	5,110 18	
Penalties "	111 15	
	<u> </u>	5,221 33
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		3,310,806 76

Health.

Fees on Vessels from Foreign Ports.....	\$2,387 25	
Coasting Vessels.....	286 00	
Examination of Passengers.....	639 00	
Repayment of Costs.....	4,355 78	
Burials.....	1,348 50	
Board of Patients.....	935 25	
Outside Channel Fees.....	715 00	
Cart License.....	100 00	
License to Clean Privies.....	6,203 83	
License to Land Hides.....	42 00	
License to Land Fish.....	40 00	
Warrant.....	116 67	
Miscellaneous.....	1,496 98	
		\$18,666 26

Fines and Penalties.

John Cloud.....	\$261 00	
James Allen.....	72 25	
John Swift.....	358 00	
J. Plankington.....	306 28	
Chas. Pancost.....	242 00	
Louis Godbou.....	287 00	
W. H. Butler.....	388 00	
R. Hutchinson.....	330 00	
J. R. Massey.....	311 50	
O. L. Ramsdell.....	129 50	
David Beitler.....	7 50	
		\$2,693 03

Water.

Rents of 1865.....	\$583,781 92	
Fractional	14,133 80	
Penalties.....	6,670 90	
		\$583,781 92
Rents of 1864.....	9,282 65	
Penalties.....	1,092 27	
		10,374 92
Rents of 1863.....	1,445 00	
Penalties.....	140 86	
		1,585 86
Water Pipe.....		34,142 07
		\$629,884 77
H. P. M. Birkenbine.....	6,500 95	
C. L. Wolff.....	728 49	
		7,229 44
		7,229 44
		637,114 21

Trusts.

T. D. Grover.....	\$2,417 75	
Wills' Hospital.....	8,634 89	
Scott's Legacy of 3,000.....	772 80	
Scott's Legacy of 4,000.....	862 30	
Paul Beck.....	750 00	
Scotten.....	12 00	
Girard Fuel.....	529 75	
Yellow Fever Fund.....	573 00	
Boudinott.....	2,132 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,684 49

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount appropriated	Warrants Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865, approved January 4th, 1865.....		\$612,357 00		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved January 21st, 1865.....		69,467 00		
<i>Items.</i>		681,824 00		
1. Salaries of the Mayor, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger		\$8,330 00	\$8,330 00	
2. Salaries of the Chief of Police, Chief of the Detective Force and Fire Marshal..		4,850 00	4,850 00	
3. Salaries of seven High Constables, eight Detectives, eighteen Lieutenants and thirty-two sergeants.....		61,389 00		
To transfer to Item 6.....		\$500 00		
" " " 12.....		300 00		
" " " 14.....		338 71		
Per resolutions approved September 16 and December 11, 1865.		60,250 29	60,250 29	
4. Salaries of six hundred and sixty-three (663) Policemen.....		482,940 00		
<i>Additional Appropriation.</i>				
Approved January 21, 1865.....		67,467 00		
To transfer to Item 5.....		\$1,100		
" " " 9		500		
" " " 10		300		
" " " 11		500		
" " " 12		100		
" " " 13		100		
" " " 14		725		
" " " 15		600		
" " " 22		800		
" " " 24		600		
" " " 25		75		
Per resolutions approved May 12, September 16 and December 11, 1865.		545,007 00	538,797 28	\$6,209 72
5. For the uniform of six hundred and twenty-five (625) Policemen.....		25,000 00		
<i>Additional Appropriation.</i>				
Approved January 21, 1865.....		2,000 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....		1,100 00		
Per resolution approved September 16, 1865.		28,100 00	28,009 37	63
6. Repairs to Station Houses, &c.....		1,800 00		
By transfer from Item 3.....		500 00		
Per resolution approved September 16, 1865.		2,300 00		
To transfer to Item 28.....		150 00		
Per ordinance approved February 3, 1865.		2,150 00	2,150 00	
7. Cleansing Station Houses, Rooms, &c....		3,600 00	3,600 00	
8. Conveyance of Prisoners.....		6,023 00	6,022 50	50
9. Meals and Medical attendance.....		1,300 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....		500 00		
Per resolutions approved May 12 and December 11, 1865.		1,800 00	1,799 96	04
10. Bedding		300 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....		300 00		
Per resolution approved May 12, 1865.		600 00	588 40	11 60
11. Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces, &c.....		700 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....		500 00		
Per resolution approved May 12, 1865.		1,200 00	1,196 98	3 02

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
12. Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to same.....	\$300 00			
By transfer from Items 3 and 4.....	400 00			
Per resolutions approved September 16 and December 11, 1865.		\$700 00	\$700 00	
13. Fuel.....	3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved December 11, 1865.		3,600 00	3,600 00	
14. Incidental Expenses.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Items 3 and 4.....	1,063 71			
Per resolutions approved May 12, September 16 and December 11, 1865.		2,063 71	2,063 71	
15. Stationery and Printing.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	600 00			
Per resolution approved September 16, 1865.		1,800 00	1,791 50	\$8 50
16. Arrest and Conviction of Offenders, and for Foreign Telegraph expenses.....		1,100 00	758 83	341 17
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law.....		500 00	469 84	30 16
18. Expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of Criminals, who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....		500 00	337 15	142 85
19. Taking up Dogs.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
20. Ice to Station Houses.....		300 00	300 00	
EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.				
21. Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
22. Repairs.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	800 00			
Per resolutions approved September 16 and December 11, 1865.		2,000 00	1,999 71	29
23. Keep of horse and wagon.....		325 00	325 00	
24. Batteries and Acids.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	600 00			
Per resolution approved September 16, 1865.		2,100 00	2,079 47	20 53
25. Stationery and Printing.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	75 00			
Per resolution approved September 16, 1865.		475 00	475 00	
26. Incidental Expenses.....		200 00	199 50	50
27. Painting Telegraph Poles.....		500 00	500 00	
28. For rent of Station House in Twenty-second Ward.....		150 00	68 75	81 25
Per ordinance approved February 3, 1865.				
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief and support of such of the families of the citizens of Philadelphia, who, now or hereafter, shall be regularly mustered into the service of the United States until the termination of the present Rebellion, approved April 22, 1861.				

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Balance January 1st, 1865.....	\$8 13			
Additional, approved January 3, 1865.....	100,000 00			
" " February 17, 1865.....	100,000 00			
" " April 7, 1865.....	100,000 00			
" " June 25, ".....	100,000 00			
		\$400,008 13	\$380,418 11	\$19,590 02
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12, 1863.				
Balance January 1st, 1865.....	31,813 72			
Amount refunded in 1864.....	6,021 64			
Warrants returned and cancelled.....	7,500 00			
		45,335 36	20,213 15	16,122 21
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, approved January 3d, 1865.....	1,000,000 00			
Additional, approved March 15, 1865.....	1,000,000 00			
" " April 18, ".....	500,000 00			
Warrants returned and cancelled.....	10,400 00			
		2,510,400 00	2,179,531 27	330,868 73
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of an additional bounty of Twenty-five Dollars to every re-en- listed Veteran, who shall have received a bounty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars from the City, and who shall have received no bounty from any Ward in the City, approved May 12, 1864.				
Balance January 1, 1865.....	5,314 40			
By transfer from appropriation, approved July 8, 1864, per resolution approved January 27, 1865.....	50,000 00			
Warrants returned and cancelled.....	1,125 00			
		56,439 40	20,454 78	35,984 62
By Supplement thereto for the payment of a bounty of Fifty Dollars to any person who may be mustered into the service of the United States for one hundred days, approved July 8, 1864.				
Balance January 1, 1865.....	209,170 00			
Warrants returned and cancelled.....	500 00			
	209,670 00			
To transfer to appropriation, approved May 12, 1864, per resolution approved January 27, 1865.....	50,000 00			
		159,670 00	500 00	159,170 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid the enlistment of volunteers, ap- proved July 26 and October 23, 1862.				
Balance January 1, 1865.....		124,501 71	100 00	124,401 71
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the immediate Defence of the City, approved June 20, 1863.				
Balance January 1, 1865.....		170,632 24	3,936 50	166,696 44
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved Nov- ember 24, 1862.				
Balance January 1, 1865.....	29,469 20			
Additional, approved July 10, 1865.....	3,185 51			
		32,655 71	32,655 71	

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropri'd	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Works of the Germantown Water Company, approved July 15, 1865.....		\$115,000 00		\$115,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the years 1864 and 1865, approved October 21, 1865.....		1,000 00	931 00	68 91
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies, approved May 12, 1864.....				
Balance January 1, 1865.....	\$1,268 05			
Additional, approved September 16, 1865.....	325 00			
" " November 11, "	325 00			
" " 21, "	325 00			
" " December 12, "	625 00			
	2,868 05			
<i>Items.</i>				
19. Faine Hose Company.....		175 00	175 00	
24. Tivoli Hose Company.....		200 00	200 00	
31. Fellowship Engine (Steamer).....		400 00	400 00	
35. Apparatus at Central Station.....		228 05	228 05	
4. America Hose Company.....		175 00	175 00	
For removing the signal apparatus now in the house of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, to the house of the Columbia Steam Forcing Hose Company, and to place a Gong Telegraph Instrument in the house of the said Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company.....		325 00	325 00	
For the purpose of placing a gong telegraph apparatus in the house of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.....		325 00	325 00	
For the purpose of placing a gong telegraph apparatus in the house of the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.....		325 00	325 00	
For the purpose of the removal of the signal apparatus from the house of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, to the house of the Humane Hose Company, and to place a gong telegraph instrument in the house of the said Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company.....		325 00	325 00	
To place a signal apparatus in the house of the Pennsylvania Hose Company, and in the house of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company.....		300 00	300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the fire alarm telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City, approved May 22, 1865.....	1,150 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To extend a wire from the Central Office to the Moyamensing Prison, place a signal apparatus thereon, and also place a signal apparatus at Fifth and Tasker streets.....		610 00	610 00	

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
2. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-first and Washington streets,		\$175 00	\$175 00	
3. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-fifth and South streets,		390 00	390 00	
4. To place a signal apparatus in the house of the Union Hose Company, Twenty-fourth Ward,		275 00	275 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved January 4, 1865,	\$612,357 00			
" " " 21, "	69,497 00			
" " " July 15, 1865,		681,824 00	674,973 24	\$6,850 76
" " " October 24, 1865,		115,000 00		115,000 00
" " " May 12, 1864,	1 268 05	1,000 00	931 00	68 91
" " " September 16, 1865,	325 00			
" " " November 11, "	325 00			
" " " " 24, "	325 00			
" " " December 12, "	625 00			
" " " May 22, 1865,		2,868 05	2,868 05	
" " " " " "		1,480 00	1,480 00	
" " " June 20, 1863,		802,172 05	680,272 38	121,919 67
" " " November 24, 1862,	29,469 20	170,632 94	3,936 50	156,696 44
" " " July 10, 1865,	3,189 51			
" " " April 22, 1861,	8 13	32,658 71	32,658 71	
" " " January 3, 1865,	100,000 00			
" " " February 17, 1865,	100,000 00			
" " " April 7, 1865,	100,000 00			
" " " June 25, 1865,	100,000 00			
" " " July 26, 1862,		4,008 15	380,118 11	19,590 02
" " " December 12, 1861,	31,813 72	124,004 71	100 00	123,101 71
Amount refunded City Treasurer in 1861,	6,021 64			
Warrants returned and cancelled,	7,500 00			
Ordinance approved January 3, 1865,	1,000,000 00			
" " " March 15, 1865,	1,000,000 00			
" " " April 18, 1865,	500,000 00			
Warrants returned and cancelled,	10,400 00			
" " " " " "		2,555,735 36	2,208,744 42	346,990 94
Ordinance approved May 12, 1864,	5,314 40			
" " " July 8, 1864,	29,170 00			
Warrants returned and cancelled,	1,625 00			
" " " " " "		216,103 40	20,954 78	195,154 62
Grand total,		\$4,504,818 30	\$3,327,034 00	\$1,177,784 30

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated	Warrants Counters'ed	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865, approved January 21st, 1865.....	\$340,312 50			
Additional, Sept. 30, 1865.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$350,312 50</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Superintendent of City Railroad, and Watchmen at Penrose Ferry, Wire, Girard Avenue, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges.....		\$17,450 00	\$17,450 00	
2. Paving intersections.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	
3. Repairing streets.....	60,000 00			
Transfer from Item 20, per resolution of Nov. 18th, 1865.....	5,000 00	65,000 00	61,974 13	25 87
4. Repaving streets.....	10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 10, per resolution of Nov. 18, 1865.....	3,000 00	7,000 00	6,958 76	41 24
5. Repaving over water-pipe.....		8,000 00	7,689 00	311 00
6. Gutter, crossing and tramway stone... Transfer from Item 21, per resolution of Nov. 18th, 1865.....	17,000 00 1,000 00			
		18,000 00	18,000 00	
7. Repairing roads and unpaved streets... Transfer from Item 23, per resolution of Nov. 18th, 1865.....	50,000 00 3,450 00			
		53,450 00	53,362 35	87 65
8. Grading streets and roads.....	17,000 00			
Transfer from Item 20, per resolution of Nov. 18th, 1865.....	2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 23, per resolution of Nov. 18, 1865.....	1,500 00	20,500 00	20,171 62	28 38
9. Building and repairing bridges.....	30,000 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 30th, 1865	10,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	
10. Repairing culverts and inlets.....	40,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1, per resolution of Nov. 18th, 1865.....	3,800 00	43,800 00	42,729 91	270 06
		3,000 00	2,771 10	228 90
11. Grade, curb, and gutter regulations....				
12. Repairing and other expenses on the City Railroad.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
13. Repairing pumps and wells.....		1,500 00	1,318 61	151 39
14. Opening streets in accordance with Ordinances of Councils.....		200 00		200 00
15. Printing, advertising and stationery....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
16. Insurance on bridges.....		1,600 00	1,500 00	100 00
17. Rent of office, office and yard expenses, and the payment of five watchmen....		4,500 00	4,482 66	17 34
18. Incidental expenses.....		2,000 00	1,974 30	25 70
19. Sign boards for names of streets.....		500 00	499 20	80

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount	Warrants	Balances
Items.		Appropriat'd	Counters'd.	Merging.
20. Repairing and repaving streets along which the track of passenger rail-ways are laid, (in accordance with Ordinances of Councils, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859)..	\$10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, approved Nov. 18th, 1865	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 8, approved Nov. 18th, 1865.....	2,000 00			
	7,000 00			
		\$3,000 00	\$2,447 66	\$552 34
21. Salaries of Supervisors.		19,562 50	19,322 50	240 00
22. Construction of branch culverts.....		15,000 00	13,673 01	1,326 99
23. Paving and repairing footways.....	5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, approved Nov. 18th, 1865.....	\$3,450 00			
Transfer to Item 8, approved Nov. 18th, 1865.....	1,500 00			
	4,950 00			
		50 00	50 00	
24. Repairing the Delaware river banks...	1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, resolution ap-proved Nov. 18th, 1865.....	1,000 00			
25. For putting in new inlets when ordered by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.		5,000 00	5,000 00	
26. Opening and grading City Avenue from the Reading Railroad to the Ford road in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to pay damages on opening streets, approved Oct. 22d, 1860.				
Balance from books of 1863.....		5,780 00	1,200 00	4,580 00
An Ordinance for the turnpiking of Mans-heim street, from Main street to Plank road, in Twenty-second Ward, approved May 16th, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		550 00	549 80	11
An Ordinance for the grading and mac-adamizing of Green lane in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, ap-proved Oct. 28th, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		7,678 34	1,500 00	6,178 34
An Ordinance to gravel Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads, approved Dec. 10th, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
An Ordinance to grade Asplen street, in the Ninth Ward, approved Dec. 12th, 1863.				
Balance of appr priation.....		600 00	500 00	100 00

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Warrants Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to grade Edwards street, in the Twenty-third Ward, approved Dec. 16th, 1863. Balance of appropriation.....		\$240 00	\$240 00
An Ordinance for the grading and bridging of Fifth street, from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane, approved May 5th, 1864. Balance of appropriation..... Additional, Dec. 9th, 1865.....	\$12,361 91 2,350 35		
	14,715 26	14,715 26	
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies of 1862 and 1863, approved Dec. 11th, 1864. Balance of appropriation.....		285 71	285 71
An Ordinance to pay Samuel Besson for stone furnished the Cresheim creek bridge in 1863, approved Feb. 13th, 1865.....		187 50	187 50
An Ordinance to repair the Wire Bridge, as directed in Ordinance approved April 25th, 1864, approved June 24, 1865..... Additional, Dec. 9th, 1865.....	11,564 92 2,056 02		
	13,623 94	13,623 94	
An Ordinance to pay bills of 1864, approved July 10th, 1865.....		566 30	564 35
			1 95
An Ordinance to grade the streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, now opened for public use, between Fortieth and Forty-fifth streets and Market and Woodland streets, approved July 10th, 1865.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
An Ordinance for the completion of the grading of Hancock street, from Shoemaker lane to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved July 15th, 1865.....		500 00	220 00
			280 00
An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on line of Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, approved Sept. 16th, 1865.....		2,590 60	1,261 80
			1,290 11
An Ordinance for the repairing of bridge on the Wissahickon creek, and bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, approved Oct. 14th, 1865.....	55,000 00		
<i>Item.</i>			
1. Repairing bridge on the Wissahickon creek.....	25,000 00		25,000 00
2. Repairing bridge over the Schuylkill river at Penrose Ferry.....	50,000 00	1,333 62	48,666 38
An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, approved Nov. 14th, 1865.....	35,000 00	10,500 00	24,500 00

Department of Highways—Continued.

		Amount Appropriat'd	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
LOAN.				
An Ordinance to build Chestnut Street Bridge, approved July 14th, 1860, and April 2d, 1862.				
Balance of appropriation.....	\$18,666 11			
Additional appropriation, approved May 22d, 1865.....	\$5,000 00			
		\$103,666 11	\$58,492 28	\$45,173 83
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved January 21, 1865.....		\$350,312 50	\$346,704 84	\$3,607 66
" " " " October 22, 1860.....		5,780 00	1,290 00	4,580 00
" " " " May 16, 1863.....		550 00	549 89	11
" " " " October 26, 1863.....		7,658 34	1,500 00	6,158 34
" " " " December 10, 1863.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
" " " " December 12, 1863.....		600 00	500 00	100 00
" " " " December 16, 1863.....		240 00	240 00	
" " " " May 5, 1864.....		14,715 26	14,715 26	
" " " " December 14, 1864.....		285 71	285 71	
" " " " February 13, 1865.....		187 50	187 50	
" " " " June 2, 1865.....		13,623 94	13,623 94	
" " " " July 10, 1865.....		566 30	564 35	1 95
" " " " July 10, 1865.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
" " " " July 15, 1865.....		500 00	220 00	280 00
" " " " September 16, 1865.....		2,500 00	1,290 89	1,209 11
" " " " October 14, 1865.....		75,000 00	1,333 62	73,666 38
" " " " November 11, 1865.....		35,000 00	10,800 00	24,200 00
" " " " July 14, 1860.....		103,666 11	58,492 28	45,173 83
Grand total.....		\$613,185 66	\$452,298 28	\$160,977 38

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF POOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counter'd.	Balances Merged.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865, approved December 27, 1864.....				
	\$122,349 00			
* HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Drugs and medicines.....	8,000 00			
By transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	2,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$9,981 35	\$18 65
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter.....	4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution July 10, 1865.....	5,000 00			
	9,000 00			
To transfer to Item 13, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	1,000 00	8,000 00	7,999 42	58
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 7, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	\$50 00			
By transfer from Item 12, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	220 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 16, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	80 00			
	400 00	800 00	762 43	37 57
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens.....		250 00	215 08	4 92
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....	6,000 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	1,750 00	7,750 00	7,719 75	25
7. Salaries of apothecary and assistants, and recording clerk.....	2,100 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00	2,050 00	2,050 00	
8. Wages on Pay Roll.....	3,200 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00	3,100 00	3,085 00	5 00
9. Board of eight resident physicians.....		2,100 00	2,085 75	14 25
10. Luc dental expenses.....		300 00	249 33	50 67
IN-USE DEPARTMENT.				
11. Marketing for Lasane Album.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00	2,400 00	2,399 90	10
12. Salaries of resident physician and clerk, and Board of assistant resident physician.....	1,534 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	220 00	1,611 00	1,610 75	3 25

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
13. Wages on pay roll.....	4,400 00			
To transfer to Item 64, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$200 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00			
	250 00	4,150 00	4,116 09	34 00
14. Incidental expenses.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 60, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00			
	100 00			
By transfer from Item 46, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00	200 00	190 30	9 70
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.				
15. Marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables.....		550 00	550 00	
16. Wages on pay roll.....	750 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00			
		670 00	660 00	10 00
17. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron.....		800 00	800 00	
18. Incidental expenses.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 60, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00	150 00	140 80	9 20
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
19. Flour, corn and corn meal.....	40,000 00			
By transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 35, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 36, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 39, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 87, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
	6,000 00	46,300 00	46,263 67	31 33
20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon.....		52,500 00	52,199 61	39 39
21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses....	40,000 00			
To transfer to Item 1, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 23, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	300 00			
To transfer to Item 48, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	500 00			
	5,800 00	34,200 00	34,167 51	32 19

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper.....	\$17,000 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 44, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	200 00			
	500 00			
		\$17,500 00	\$17,490 81	\$9 19
23. Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.....	4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	300 00			
	600 00			
	4,600 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	200 00			
		4,400 00	4,400 00	
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.....		2,200 00	2,182 40	17 60
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
26. Marketing for Alms House.....		750 00	747 42	2 58
27. Dry Goods.....	30,000 00			
To transfer to Item 3, resolution July 10, 1865.....	\$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	1,750 00			
To transfer to Item 11, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	400 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	600 00			
To transfer to Item 31, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 58, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	1,200 00			
To transfer to Item 23, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	200 00			
	9,500 00			
		20,200 00	20,197 88	2 12
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	300 00			
		1,700 00	1,678 63	21 37
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings.....	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$600 00			
By transfer from Item 44, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	200 00			
	800 00			
		3,800 00	3,743 53	56 47
30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.....		3,000 00	2,992 39	7 61
31. Hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes and brooms.....	1,800 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$500 00			
By transfer from Item 69, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
	600 00			
		2,400 00	2,395 74	4 26

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
32. Purchase and repair of stoves, castings and cooking apparatus.....		\$400 00	\$392 39	\$7 61
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor...	4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 47, reso- lution Dec. 12, 1865.....	\$75 00			
By transfer from Item 52, reso- lution Dec. 12, 1865.....	40 00			
	115 00			
		4,115 00	4,114 45	55
34. Fuel		21,200 00	20,902 73	297 27
35. Gas and oil.....	5,000 00			
By transfer from Item 41, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$125 00			
By transfer from Item 59, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865	949 00			
By transfer from Item 65, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865	350 00			
By transfer from Item 69, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865	300 00			
By transfer from Item 74, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	126 00			
	1,850 00			
	6,850 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	400 00			
		6,450 00	6,450 00	
36. Furniture and straw.....	2,800 00			
By transfer from Item 47, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865	\$500 00			
By transfer from Item 49, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865	100 00			
By transfer from Item 54, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	200 00			
	800 00			
	3,600 00			
To transfer to Item 91, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	200 00			
		3,400 00	3,400 00	
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 61, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	150 00			
		100 00	72 00	28 00
38. Salaries of stewards, clerk and store- keeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk.....	5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 55, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00			
		4,950 00	14,950 00	
39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assist- ant engineer, plumber, gas-fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer.....	3,650 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
		3,550 00	3,550 00	
40. Wages on pay roll.....		2,200 00	2,161 09	38 91
41. Fire-hose and repairs to same	125 00			
To transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct 14, 1865.....	125 00			
42. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	390 39	9 61

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Approp'ed.	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
43. Leather, lasts and shoe-findings	\$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 48, resolution Oct. 14, 1865	200 00			
		\$4,800 00	\$4,798 60	\$1 31
44. Tallow and caustic alkali.	2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 12, 1865	\$200 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution Dec. 12, 1865	200 00			
To transfer to Item 27, resolution Dec. 12, 1865	50 00			
	450 00	2,050 00	2,011 27	8 73
45. Chain, filling, and weaving materials		25,000 00	24,980 03	19 97
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.	500 00			
To transfer to Item 14, resolution Dec. 12, 1865	100 00			
		400 00	399 61	39
47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes	1,500 00			
To transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 14, 1865	\$500 00			
To transfer to Item 33, resolution Dec. 12, 1865	75 00			
	575 00	925 00	924 51	46 00
48. Lumber	1,600 00			
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Oct. 14, 1865	\$200 00			
By transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 14, 1865	500 00			
	700 00	2,300 00	2,295 60	40 00
49. Quarrying stone	100 00			
To transfer to Item 39, resolution Oct. 14, 1865	100 00			
50. Purchase of iron for making iron bedsteads	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution Oct. 21, 1865	500 00			
		100 00	86 19	13 81
51. Salary of superintendent		600 00	600 00	
52. Wages on pay roll	600 00			
To transfer to Item 33, resolution Dec. 12, 1865	40 00			
		560 00	557 95	2 05
53. Incidental expenses.		300 00	298 60	1 31
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
54. Lumber and repairs	500 00			
To transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 14, 1865	200 00			
		300 00	294 93	5 07
55. Lime, sand, and masonry		200 00	200 00	
56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank		500 00	495 65	4 35

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk.....	\$3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 50, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$900 00			
By transfer from Item 66, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 76, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00			
	1,100 00			
		4,600 00	4,599 55	42
58. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils...	400 00			
By transfer from Item 27, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$50 00			
By transfer from Item 38, reso- lution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00			
	100 00			
		500 00	494 03	5 97
59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c. To transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	1,200 00 949 00			
		251 00	251 00	
60. Iron and blacksmith's work.....	200 00			
By transfer from Item 14, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$100 00			
By transfer from Item 18, reso- lution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00			
	200 00			
		400 00	391 67	8 33
61. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....	1,550 00			
By transfer from Item 37, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	150 00			
		1,700 00	1,662 50	37 50
62. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden.....		250 00	242 00	8 00
63. Steam-pipes, fittings and masonry for hospital out-wards, insane depart- ment and children's asylum.....		10,000 00	9,999 52	48
64. Incidental expenses.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	200 00			
		450 00	436 21	13 79
OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.				
65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver and visitor of children.....	3,700 00			
To transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	350 00			
	3,350 00			
By transfer from Item 87, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
		3,450 00	3,450 00	
66. Traveling expenses of house-agent, and support of non-residents.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00			
		150 00	56 17	93 83
67. Tax and ground rent of city office.....		200 00	181 08	20 00
68. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses.....		300 00	299 41	59

Department of Poor—Continued

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items</i>				
69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases.....	\$10,000 00			
To transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	\$200 00			
To transfer to Item 77, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 31, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
	500 00	9,500 00	9,432 20	60 80
70. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 85, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00	1,000 00	973 59	26 41
71. Capping, beeching, and burial cases....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 85, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00	600 00	536 70	63 30
72. Rent of visitor's office.....	1,200 00			
To transfer to Item 77, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	140 00	1,060 00	1,059 94	06
73. Salaries of out-door visitors.....		6,400 00	6,400 00	
74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries.....	3,920 00			
To transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	126 00	3,794 00	3,785 01	8 99
75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the deaf and dumb asylum in the city.....		720 00	720 00	
76. Support of twelve feeble minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862.....	2,400 00			
To transfer to Item 57, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	100 00	2,300 00	2,272 21	27 79
77. Stationery, printing, and advertising.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 72, resolution Oct 14, 1865.....	\$140 00			
By transfer from Item 79, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	85 00			
By transfer from Item 44, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 69, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
	375 00	1,875 00	1,847 24	30 76
78. Railroad tickets for guardians and Medical Board.....		300 00	300 00	
79. Provisions for small-pox patients.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 77, resolution Oct. 14, 1865.....	88 00	12 00	12 00	
80. Incidental expenses.....		200 00	195 40	4 60
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
81. First Poor District.....		5,000 00	4,999 57	43
82. Second Poor District.....		5,500 00	5,494 03	5 97

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
83. Third Poor District.....		6,500 00	6,487 22	12 78
84. Fourth Poor District.....		6,500 00	6,486 15	13 85
85. Fifth Poor District.....	5,300 00			
To transfer to Item 70, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	\$100 00			
To transfer to Item 71, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
	200 00			
86. Sixth Poor District.....		5,100 00	5,099 76	24
		5,750 00	5,683 62	66 38
87. Seventh Poor District.....	6,550 00			
To transfer to Item 19, resolution Dec 12, 1865.....	\$100 00			
To transfer to Item 65, resolution Dec. 12, 1865.....	100 00			
	200 00			
88. Eighth Poor District.....		6,350 00	5,235 85	114 15
		4,250 00	4,217 87	32 13
89. Ninth Poor District.....		2,800 00	2 795 74	4 26
90. Tenth Poor District.....		1,850 00	1,775 33	74 67
91. Eleventh Poor District.....		2,100 00	1,983 99	116 01
Total.....		\$122,349 00	\$120,679 49	\$1,669 51
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
New Children's Asylum, old copper account, Approved April 19, 1862.				
Balance brought from books of 1864.....		\$21,334 20		\$21,334 20
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1864.....		\$122,349 00	\$120,679 49	1,669 51
An Ordinance approved April 19, 1862.....		21,334 20		21,334 20
Grand Total.....		\$143,683 20	\$120,679 49	\$23,003 71

DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amount appropriated	Amount Counter'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1865.			
Approved January 3d, 1865.....	\$274,325 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 21st, 1865.....	12,000 00		
	<u>\$286,325 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Engineer.....	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	
2. Salary of Register.....	2,000 00	1,999 96	04
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and Five Permit Clerks.....	6,200 00	6,200 00	
4. Salaries of four Inspectors.....	3,200 00	3,199 84	16
5. Salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
6. Salaries of Extra Clerks.....	3,000 00	2,952 51	47 49
7. Salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's office.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
8. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
9. Salaries of four Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....	2,400 00	2,300 00	100 00
10. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works.....	600 00	600 00	
11. Salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
12. Salaries of four Firemen at Delaware Works.....	2,400 00	2,395 09	5 00
13. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
14. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses).....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
15. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
16. Salaries of eight Firemen at Schuylkill Works.....	4,500 00	4,656 98	143 02
17. Salary of one Watchman at Schuylkill Works (with house).....	500 00	499 96	4
18. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	4,400 00	4,099 98	300 02
19. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Postage.....	3,000 00	2,310 69	689 31
20. Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing, Incidentals, &c.....	1,500 00	1,489 36	10 64
21. Coal at Fairmount Works.....	1,000 00	965 25	34 75
22. Coal at Delaware Work.....	\$21,000 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 21, 1865.....	12,000 00		
	<u>33,000 00</u>	<u>31,605 03</u>	<u>1,394 97</u>
23. Coal at Schuylkill Works.....	23,000 00	19,725 15	3,274 85
24. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	10,500 00	9,085 12	1,414 88
25. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....	150 00	72 99	77 10
By transfer from Item 30, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	<u>2,000 00</u>		
	<u>800 00</u>		
	<u>2,800 00</u>	<u>2,630 00</u>	<u>170 00</u>
27. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Delaware Works.....	500 00		
By transfer from Item 30, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	<u>75 00</u>		
	<u>575 00</u>	<u>520 42</u>	<u>54 58</u>
28. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Schuylkill Works.....	\$ 00 00		
By transfer from Item 30, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	<u>300 00</u>		
	<u>1,100 00</u>	<u>1,010 26</u>	<u>89 74</u>

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
29. Tallow, Oil and Fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward Works..... By transfer from Item 39, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	\$400 00 50 00	450 00	415 26
	450 00	415 26	34 74
30. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gun, Hemp, Emery, &c.....	2,800 00	2,370 64	429 36
31. Repairs at Fairmount Works.....	7,200 00	7,189 27	10 73
32. Repairs at Delaware Works.....	3,200 00	3,167 95	32 05
33. Repairs at Schuylkill Works.....	6,800 00	5,969 16	830 84
34. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	5,100 00	4,753 86	346 14
35. Keeping grounds in order at Fair- mount.....	2,300 00	2,085 20	214 80
36. Keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fix- tures in good order.....	\$15,500 00		
By transfer from Item 39, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	1,500 00	17,000 00	16,981 48
	17,000 00	16,981 48	18 52
37. Keeping buildings, grounds and reser- voirs in good order.....	19,800 00	19,677 50	122 50
38. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass cast- ings, iron castings, and other fix- tures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops.....	60,000 00		
By transfer from Item 39, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....	6,500 00	66,500 00	66,401 27
	66,500 00	66,401 27	95 73
39. Labor in laying pipes, setting and fit- ting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c.....	30,000 00		
To transfer to Item 38, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....	\$6,500		
To transfer to Item 26, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	800		
To transfer to Item 27, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	75		
To transfer to Item 28, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	300		
To transfer to Item 29, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	50		
To transfer to Item 36, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	1,500		
	9,225 00	20,775 00	20,756 82
	20,775 00	20,756 82	18 18
40. Drilling and making new attachments.....	5 600 00	5,512 50	87 50
41. Iron railing at Fairmount.....	1,000 00	170 01	829 99
42. Supplying water to plugs in German- town.....	275 00	275 00	
43. Carriage hire.....	500 00	362 84	137 16
41. Re-assessment for water-takers and new attachments.....	4,000 00	3,992 03	7 97
Total.....	\$286,325 00	\$274,765 20	\$11,559 80
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay bills of 1861, 1863 and 1864 Approved Jan. 21, 1865.....			
	5,525 71	5,525 71	

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance for purchasing and laying a thirty inch main on Poplar street, to connect with the thirty inch mains from Spring Garden reservoir to the two sixteen inch mains on Ridge avenue from the same reservoir.			
Approved Jan. 21, 1865.	\$16,000 00		
To balance transferred as per ordinance, approved Oct. 21, 1865.	3,891 75		
		12,108 25	\$12,108 25
An Ordinance for extending the wharf, laying a suction, erecting a stand-pipe, and connecting the same at the Delaware Works.			
Approved May 9, 1864.			
Balance brought from books of 1864.		14,606 25	14,497 97
			108 31
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing Fairmount Dam.			
Approved Dec 22, 1864.			
Balance brought from books of 1864.		9,535 45	5,513 29
			4,022 25
An Ordinance making an appropriation for Public Drinking Hydrants.			
Approved July 9, 1859.			
Balance brought from books of 1864.		51 50	20 50
			30 60
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the farther improvement of the grounds at Fairmount.			
Approved Sept. 18, 1863.			
Items 6, 14 and 16. Bricks and labor in making gutters for all roads in Park.			
Balance from books of 1864.		971 41	622 88
			348 53
An Ordinance for purchasing and laying a twenty inch supply main on Washington avenue, from Broad to Twenty-first street.			
Approved April 4, 1865.	33,000 000		
To balance transferred as per ordinance approved Oct. 21, 1865.	12,891 95		
		20,105 05	20,108 05
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of making and staking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam, through the deep water, and placing an Oak Apron upon it, to be taken from a loan hereafter created.			
Approved April 17, 1865.	45,000 00	24,912 32	20,087 68
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of making Surveys for a supply of Water to be brought from beyond the limits of the city.			
Approved April 15, 1864.			
Balance from the books of 1864.		2,178 51	1,933 61
			224 90
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for purchasing and laying a pumping main from the new Mill House at Fairmount to the Corinthian avenue reservoir; to be taken from the loan authorized May 6, 1865.			
Approved July 24, 1865.	50,000 00	32,356 73	17,643 27

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of A. Smith and others, in consequence of damages sustained by them by the bursting of a main water pipe in Griscom below Spruce street. Approved Sept. 16, 1865.....	\$246 50	\$221 50	\$25 00
An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying a forty-eight inch main, from the unexpended portions of appropriations, approved April 4, 1865, and January 24, 1865, said appropriations to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865. Approved Oct. 21, 1865. By balance from appropriation, approved Jan. 24, 1865..... By balance from appropriation, approved April 4, 1865.....	3,391 75 12,891 25	16,783 70 9,592 55	7,191 15
An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, to be taken from the loan authorized May 5, 1865. Approved Oct. 21, 1865.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation for supplying the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards with Water, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with the Kensington Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the further extension of the Water Works, approved May 5, 1865. Approved July 10, 1865.....	710,000 00		
FOR WORKS AT FLAT ROCK.			
Items.			
1. For Cornish Engine and Connections.....	55,000 00		55,000 00
2. Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....	18,000 00		18,000 00
3. Pumping Main.....	25,000 00		25,000 00
4. For Reservoir.....	60,000 00		
To transfer to Item 6, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....	7,000 00		
5. For twenty inch, sixteen inch, and twelve inch mains.....	52,000 00	15,569 41	37,430 59
6. For Real Estate.....	8,000 00		80,000 00
By transfer from Item 4, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....	7,000 00		
7. Incidentals.....	15,000 00 4,000 00		15,000 00 3,974 65
FOR WORKS AT TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.			
8. For Cornish, Pumping Engine, Boilers, and connections.....	55,000 00	41 25	54,958 75
9. Engine House, Foundations, and Stack.....	19,000 00	781 76	18,218 24
10. For Reservoir.....	110,000 00		110,000 00
11. For Real Estate.....	20,000 00		20,000 00
12. For Pumping Main.....	42,000 00		42,000 00
13. Incidentals.....	4,000 00		4,000 00
14. For a thirty inch main to connect Corinthian avenue reservoir with Kensington Water Works.....	210,000 00	3,100 23	206,899 77
	\$710,000 00	\$19,518 00	\$690,482 00

Department of Water—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.		Amount appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved	January 3, 1865.....	\$286,325 00	\$274,765 29	\$11,559 80
"	" January 21, 1865.....	5,525 71	5,525 71	
"	" January 24, 1865.....	12,108 25	12,108 25	
"	" May 9, 1864.....	14,606 28	14,497 97	108 31
"	" December 22, 1864.....	9,535 45	5,513 29	4,022 25
"	" July 9, 1859.....	31 50	20 00	30 60
"	" September 18, 1863.....	971 41	622 88	348 53
"	" April 4, 1865.....	20,108 05	20,108 05	
"	" April 17, 1865.....	45,000 00	24,912 32	20,087 68
"	" April 15, 1861.....	2,178 51	1,954 61	224 90
"	" July 3, 1865.....	50,000 00	32,356 73	17,643 27
"	" September 14, 1865.....	246 50	221 50	25 00
"	" October 21, 1865.....	16,783 70	9,592 55	7,191 15
"	" October 21, 1865.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
"	" July 10, 1865.....	710,000 00	19,518 00	690,482 00
Grand Total.....		\$1,182,440 36	\$421,716 87	\$760,723 49

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865, approved January 28, 1865.....	\$22,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman and Rodman.....		\$7,800 00	\$7,800 00
2. Stationery		200 00	200 00
3. Record books and blanks.....		150 00	150 50
4. Advertising, carriage hire, cleaning and other office expenses and incidentals.....	700 00		
By transfer from Item 13, resolution December 23, 1865.....	300 00		
5. Salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
6. For completing lines and grades in the First Ward between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, as authorized by resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862. First Survey District.....		600 00	600 00
7. For completing lines and grades in the First Ward between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets east of Fifth street, as per resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862. Second Survey District.....		300 00	300 00
8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Wolf and Curtin streets and Fifth street and the Delaware river, as per resolution of Councils, approved September 27, 1861. Second Survey District.....		350 00	350 00
9. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per resolution November 6, 1861. Eighth Survey District.....		600 00	600 00
10. For line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lie between Wharton and Morris and Mallin streets and the river Delaware and Ninth street and Passyunk road, as per resolution approved March 24, 1864. Second Survey District.....		600 00	600 00
11. For line and grade regulations between Chew street and Northern Liberty boundary, and Fifth street and Broad street, per resolution February 24, 1864. Ninth Survey District.....	600 00		
To transfer to Item 12, resolution May 12, 1865.....	220 00	350 00	350 00

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterbal'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
12. For line and grade regulations between Gorgas and Carpenter streets and Mermaid lane, as per resolution approved June 6, 1864. Ninth Survey District.....	\$800 00			
By transfer from Item 11, resolution May 12, 1865.....	220 00	\$820 00	\$820 00	
13. New surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1865.....	3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Dec. 23, 1865.....	300 00	2,700 00	647 50	\$2,052 50
14. Landmarks and corner-stones.....		200 00	135 30	64 70
15. Examination of sewers for the purpose of recording in office.....		200 00		200 00
16. Preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims.....		100 00	17 00	83 00
Total.....		\$22,000 00	\$18,980 30	\$3,019 70
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to establish wharf and low water lines on the river Delaware, approved November 12, 1864.....		3,000 00	1,785 00	1,215 00
Balance brought from books of 1864.....				
An Ordinance to defray the expenses of making surveys and plans of grounds appropriated for public purposes, approved April 7, 1865.....		650 00	650 00	
An Ordinance establishing a Registry Bureau in the Department of Surveys, approved May 26, 1865.....	7,600 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries.....		3,750 00	3,666 67	\$83 33
2. Books, blanks and stationery.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
3. Alterations, office fixtures and incidentals.....		600 00	809 79	21
4. Survey.....		450 00	450 00	
		\$7,600 00	\$7,516 46	\$83 54

Department of Surveys—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved September 16, 1865	\$30 30			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To E. Littleton, sixteen dollars and eighty cents, to refund him for money paid for permit to construct a drain on Chestnut street.....		\$16 80	\$16 80	
3. To John Borden, thirteen dollars and fifty cents, to refund him for money paid for license to drain a cellar.....		13 50	13 50	
		30 30	30 30	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1865, approved December 16, 1865.....	2,859 84			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of the members of the Board.....		2,459 84	2,459 84	
2. Printing, and advertising notices of appeal to tax-payers.....		100 00	100 00	
3. Clerk, Messenger and office expenses.....		300 00	276 05	\$23 95
Total.....		\$2,859 84	\$2,835 89	23 95
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved January 28, 1865.....		22,000 00	18,980 30	3,019 70
" " " Nov. 12, 1864.....		3,000 00	1,785 00	1,215 00
" " " April 7, 1865.....		650 00	650 00	
" " " May 26, 1865.....		7,600 00	7,516 46	83 54
" " " Sept. 16, 1865.....		30 30	30 30	
" " " Dec. 16, 1865.....		2,859 84	2,835 89	23 95
Grand total.....		\$36,140 14	\$31,797 95	\$4,342 19

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropri'd	Amount Counter'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to				
the Board of Health, approved January				
4, 1865.....	45,445 00			
Additional, approved May 19,				
1865.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved October 7,				
1865.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$56,445 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For salaries of Health Officer, Clerk,				
Assistant Clerk, three Registration				
Clerks, Port Physician and Runner..	8,500 00			
Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	250 00	\$8,750 00	\$8,225 00	\$525 00
2. Salaries of four Messengers.....		2,640 00	2,640 00	
3. Salaries of night Inspectors and vessel				
Inspectors from June 1 to October 1.....		960 00	950 00	10 00
4. For the pay of twenty-five Vaccine				
Physicians and thirteen Vaccine				
Collectors to fourth Tuesday of Jan-				
uary, 1866.....		2,500 00	1,849 90	650 10
5. Fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs and				
incidentals.....	350 00			
Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	300 00			
Transfer from Item 22, approved Dec-				
ember 30, 1865.....	300 00	950 00	910 38	39 62
6. Printing, advertising, books, news-				
papers, blanks and stationery.....	450 00			
Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	200 00	650 00	640 26	9 74
7. Removal of nuisances.....	4,000 00			
Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	4,200 00			
Transfer from Item 22, approved Dec-				
30, 1865.....	1,500 00	9,700 00	9,162 46	537 54
8. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for				
four District Committees.....		300 00	300 00	
9. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for				
Burial-ground and Pondrette Com-				
mittees and for the expenses in car-				
rying out Pondrette laws.....		300 00	297 75	2 25
10. For use of Committee on Registration				
in executing Registration Act.....	300 00			
Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	200 00	500 00	493 06	6 9
11. Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quar-				
antine Master, stewardess, Gardener,				
seven Bargemen, two Nurses and				
Watchman.....		7,340 00	6,281 54	1,058 46
12. Clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture,				
soap, cleansing and incidentals.....		750 00	421 46	328 54
13. Medicines, lime, coffins and burial ex-				
penses.....		200 00	174 71	25 29
14. Coal, oil, wood, paints, fluid, flags,				
boats and repairs.....		600 00	537 57	62 43

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Committed	Balances Remaining
<i>Items.</i>				
15.	Carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....	\$150 00	\$147 90	\$2 10
16.	Board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients and officers.....	800 00	793 33	6 67
17.	General repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....	1,500 00	1,436 05	63 95
18.	Outside channel visits and taking vessels back to quarantine, and quarters for bargemen and boats.....	850 00		
	Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	100 00		
		950 00	862 00	88 00
19.	Carrying mail packages and postage..	150 00	111 00	39 00
20.	Ice and filling ice-houses.....	300 00	292 00	8 00
21.	Salaries of Physician, Matrons, male Nurses, female Nurses, Launderess, Messenger and Watchman.....	3,315 00		
	Transfer from Item 22, approved Dec. 30, 1865.....	200 00		
		3,515 00	3,452 34	62 66
22.	Board and washing for patients, nurses and officers.....	4,000 00		
	Additional, approved October 7, 1865.....	4,000 00		
		8,000 00		
	To transfer to Item 5, approved December 30, 1865...	300 00		
	To transfer to Item 7, approved December 30, 1865...	1,500 00		
	To transfer to Item 24, approved December 30, 1865...	200 00		
		2,000 00		
		6,000 00	5,666 14	333 86
23.	Clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and insurance.....	800 00	594 11	205 89
24.	Fuel, light, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies.....	800 00		
	Additional, approved October 7, 1865..	500 00		
		1,300 00	1,204 55	95 45
25.	Medicines, coffins and burial expenses.....	250 00		
	Additional, approved May 19, 1865.....	750 00		
		1,000 00	725 22	274 78
26.	Carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, postage and postages.....	550 00		
	Additional, approved May 19, 1865.....	250 00		
	" " October 7, 1865..	250 00		
		1,050 00	953 75	96 25
27.	General expenses of Sanitary Committee, blanks and stationery.....	300 00	209 52	90 48
28.	Purchase of horses, vehicles, harness, and for the keep and repairs to the same.....	1,000 00	580 81	419 19
29.	Taxes, insurance and general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances.....	1,500 00	1,493 47	6 53
Total.....		\$56,445 00	\$51,712 28	\$4,732 72

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
Item 4 approved January 26, 1864, for Vaccine Physicians.....		\$840 85	\$759 30	\$81 55
For furnishing and equipping the municipal hospital, approved Dec. 24, 1864.....		5,000 00	4,997 38	2 62
An Ordinance for the purpose of greater personal and public cleanliness in anticipation of the cholera, approved Nov. 8, 1865.....		20,000 00	3,587 16	16,412 84
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance, approved January 4, 1865.....		\$56,445 00	\$51,712 28	\$4,732 72
" " January 26, 1865.....		840 85	759 30	81 55
" " December 24, 1864.....		5,000 00	4,997 38	2 62
" " November 8, 1865.....		20,000 00	3,587 16	16,412 84
Grand total.....		\$82,285 85	\$61,056 42	\$21,229 73

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRISON.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, approved Jan. 4th, 1865.....		\$118,161 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Wheat, rye and corn flour.....		\$14,760 00	\$14,114 43	\$645 57
2. Beef, mutton and pork.....		16,800 00	11,922 72	4,877 28
3. Sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions.....	10,270 00			
To transfer to Item 6.....	\$400			
" " 9.....	200			
" " 11.....	200			
" " 15.....	500			
" " 14.....	300			
	1,600 00			
Per resolutions approved October 7th, and Nov. 18th, 1865.....		8,670 00	6,963 61	1,706 39
4. Oil and Soap.....		1,325 00	1,250 55	75 45
5. Potatoes and vegetables.....		1,665 00	1,131 95	533 05
6. Drugs and medicines.....	700 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....				
Per resolution approved Oct. 7th, 1865.....	400 00			
		1,100 00	1,098 21	1 79
7. Hay, straw and feed.....		500 00	444 66	55 34
8. Railroad and omnibus tickets.....		200 00	200 00	
9. Stationery and printing.....	600 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	200 00			
		800 00	744 64	55 36
10. Brushes, brooms and combs.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 13.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	50 00			
		300 00	300 00	
11. Milk and ice.....	370 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	200 00			
		570 00	448 62	121 38
12. Hops, malt, lime and buckets.....		210 00	182 70	27 30
13. Discharge of Prisoners.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 10.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	50 00			
		200 00	146 50	53 50
14. Hospital.....	550 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	300 00			
		850 00	545 40	304 60
15. Furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....				
For resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	500 00			
		1,500 00	1,346 41	153 59
16. Fuel.....		7,595 00	7,256 64	338 36
17. Clothing and bedding.....	12,840 00			
To transfer to Item 18.....	\$4,000			
" " 34.....	150			
	4,150 00			
Per resolution approved Oct. 7, 1865.....		8,690 00	8,688 52	1 48
18. Lumber, hardware and repairs.....	1,850 00			
By transfer from Item 17.....				
Per resolution approved Oct. 7, 1865.....	4,000 00			
		5,850 00	5,802 00	47 00
19. Gas.....		1,000 00	840 70	159 30
20. Salaries of Superintendent and Deputy.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
21. Salary of clerk.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
22. Salaries of Physicians and Apothecary.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
23. Salaries of the Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
24. Salaries of Nine Gate Keepers and Assistant in Cotton Factory.....		7,100 00	6,901 66	198 34
25. Salaries of Baker and Cook.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
26. Salaries of Five Watchmen.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
27. Salary of Messenger and Fireman.....		700 00	700 00	
28. Salaries of two Matrons.....		900 00	900 00	
29. Salary of Prison Agent.....		900 00	900 00	
DEBTORS' APARTMENT.				
30. Salary of Keeper.....		700 00	700 00	
31. Fuel.....		250 00	241 31	8 69
32. Gas.....		125 50	123 87	1 13
33. Supplies and Subsistence.....	600 00			
By transfer from Item 39.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	400 00			
		1,000 00	867 29	132 71
34. Repairs.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 17.....				
Per resolution approved Oct. 7, 1865.....	150 00			
		200 00	116 57	83 43
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
35. Cotton Yarn.....		500 00	401 37	98 63
36. Overwork of Prisoners.....		600 00	216 50	383 20
37. Leather.....		18,000 00	16,639 25	1,360 75
38. Shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....		700 00	531 06	165 94
39. Repairing Looms.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 33.....				
Per resolution approved Nov. 18, 1865.....	400 00			
		100 00		100 00
40. Increase of salaries for 1865.....		3,700 00	3,664 59	35 41
Total.....		\$118,161 00	\$106,432 12	\$11,728 88

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD COLLEGE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard College for the year 1865, ap- proved Dec. 9, 1861.....		\$121,950 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....		12,000 00		
		133,950 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Subsistence	44,000 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865....	6,760 00			
By transfer from Item 6, " "	400 00			
" " " 28, " "	125 00			
" " " 35, " "	100 00			
" " " 37, " "	100 00			
" " " 39, " "	200 00			
" " " 41, " "	100 00			
2. Clothing, bed-clothing and outfits.....	26,000 00	\$51,785 00	\$51,774 50	\$10 50
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865....	800 00			
3. Salary of Matron		26,800 00	26,775 19	24 81
4. Salary of Steward.....		650 00	650 00	
5. Salary of six Governesses.....		900 00	900 00	
6. Salary of six Prefects.....	3,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
By transfer to Item 1, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	400 00			
7. Salary of two Physicians.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
8. Salary of Dentist.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
9. Salary of Dentist.....		350 00	350 00	
9. Wages.....	9,700 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865....	615 00			
10. Furniture.....		10,315 00	10,270 99	44 01
11. Fuel.....	4,500 00	2,000 00	1,993 53	6 47
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865....	1,750 00			
12. Gas	1,700 00	6,250 00	6,250 00	
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865....	500 00			
13. Repairs	5,000 00	2,200 00	2,151 88	48 12
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865....	1,100 00			
14. Grounds.....		6,100 00	6,075 44	24 56
15. Incidentals.....		500 00	462 35	37 65
16. Salary of President.....		1,000 00	998 63	1 37
17. Salary of Professor of Industrial Sci- ence.....		2,700 00	2,700 00	
18. Salary of Professor of Moral Phil- osophy.....		1,600 00	1,600 00	
19. Salary of Professor of Moral Phil- osophy.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
20. Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writ- ing and Book-keeping.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
21. Salary of Instructor of French.....		650 00	650 00	
22. Salary of Instructor of Mathematics...		1,300 00	1,300 00	
23. Salary of Teacher of Music.....		200 00	200 00	

Department of Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Items				
23. Salary of three Teachers of first form.....		\$750 00	\$750 00	
24. Salary of three Teachers of second form.....		900 00	900 00	
25. Salary of two Teachers of third form.....		700 00	700 00	
26. Salary of two Teachers of fourth form.....		850 00	850 00	
27. Salary of two Teachers of fifth form.....		1,100 00	1,100 00	
28. School and philosophical apparatus.....	\$150 00			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	125 00			
		25 00		25 00
29. School and chapel furniture.....		250 00	227 00	23 00
30. Books and stationery.....	1,700 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	475 00			
		1,975 00	1,970 00	4 34
31. Chemical Laboratory, utensils and materials.....		400 00	343 91	56 09
32. Incidentals.....		50 00	50 00	
33. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding-out.....		1,600 00	1,600 00	
34. Salary of Messenger.....		400 00	400 00	
35. Printing, advertising, new-papers and stationery.....	600 00			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	100 00			
		500 00	499 02	98
36. Books and binding.....		100 00	99 80	20
37. Expenses of binding-out and advertising for places, and stamp tax.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	100 00			
38. Premiums and rewards.....		250 00	249 99	01
39. Expenses of admitting pupils, advertising and stamp tax.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	200 00			
40. Salary of Prefect and Instructor.....		500 00	500 00	
41. Tools.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Nov. 25, 1865.....	100 00			
		\$133,950 00	\$133,612 89	\$337 11
Total.....				
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance, approved December 9, 1864.....	\$121,950 00			
Additional, approved November 25, 1865.....	12,000 00			
		\$133,950 00	\$133,612 89	\$337 11

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterbal'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1865, approved December 9, 1864				
	\$77,529 75			
Additional, approved May 19, 1865				
	550 00			
 " " October 21, 1865				
	5,000 00			
	<u>\$3,079 75</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water rents		\$1,800 00	\$1,748 00	\$52 00
2. Taxes	30,000 00			
Additional, approved May 19, 1865	550 00			
	<u>30,550 00</u>			
By transfer from Item 4, approved October 7, 1865	200 00			
		30,750 00	30,715 02	34 98
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, agent of lands out of the county, Attorney at Law for Schuylkill and Columbia counties, and Messenger		6,800 00	6,800 00	
4. Lands out of the county	11,000 00			
Additional, approved October 21, 1865	5,000 00			
	<u>16,000 00</u>			
To transfer to Item 11, approved May 19, 1865	1,200 00			
To transfer to Item 2, approved October 7, 1865	200 00			
To transfer to Item 11, approved November 25, 1865	400 00			
	<u>1,800 00</u>	14,200 00	14,137 33	62 67
5. Permanent improvement to Real Estate To transfer to Item 6, approved October 21, 1865	1,000 00			
	600 00	400 00	399 96	04
6. General repairs to Real Estate	11,000 00			
By transfer from Item 8, approved October 21, 1865	900 00			
By transfer from Item 5, approved October 21, 1865	600 00			
	<u>12,500 00</u>	12,425 70		4 30
7. Inside painting to Real Estate		2,000 00	1,999 84	16
8. Outside painting to Real Estate	5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, approved October 21, 1865	900 00			
	<u>4,100 00</u>	4,099 68		32
9. Paper hanging to Real Estate		2,500 00	2,493 13	6 87
10. Annuities		900 00	900 00	
11. Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising, counsel fees, and Watchmen for buildings, Third and Chestnut	2,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4, approved May 19, 1865	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 4, approved November 25, 1865	400 00			
	<u>4,100 00</u>	4,020 48		79 52
12. Lighting Delaware Avenue with gas		1,500 00	1,205 00	294 40
13. Repairing cubical block pavement from South to Vine Street on Delaware Avenue		1,000 00	523 00	477 00
14. For the purchase of fuel for poor white house-keepers and room-keepers		520 75	520 75	
		<u>\$83,079 75</u>	<u>\$82,977 49</u>	<u>\$1,002 26</u>

Department of Girard Estate—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer, to invest in City Loan, approved January 21, 1865.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,666 85	\$33 15
Resolution authorizing alterations to be made to the premises situate Nos. 1103 and 1121 Chestnut street, such as will adapt them for stores, approved October 4, 1865.....	10,000 00		10,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation under the 22d Item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city, for repairing Pier No. 27 North Delaware Avenue, approved October 7, 1865.....	586 91	586 91	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved December 9, 1864.....	77,529 75		
Additional, approved May 19, 1865.....	550 00		
" " October 21, 1865.....	5,000 00		
Resolution " January 21, 1865.....	83,079 75	\$2,077 49	1,002 26
" " October 4, 1865.....	1,700 00	1,666 85	33 15
Ordinance " October 7, 1865.....	10,000 00		10,000 00
" " October 7, 1865.....	586 91	586 91	
Grand total.....	\$95,366 66	\$4,331 25	\$11,035 41

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount appropriated.	Warrants Counter'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1865.				
Approved January 3, 1865.....	\$115,545 00			
Additional thereto, approved October 14, 1865	2,200 00			
	<u>\$417,745 00</u>			
<i>Revs.</i>				
1. Furnishing gas to and lighting and ex- tinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five lamps during the year, at forty-eight (48.00) dollars each lamp.		\$356,880 00	\$354,800 00	\$2,080 00
2. Lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, re- pairing and furnishing gas for new lamps, to be erected during the year, at twenty-four (24.00) dollars each... ..	4,800 00			
Transfer to Item 6, per resolution, ap- proved December 16, 1865.....	4,656 41			
		143 50	129 10	14 49
3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps at twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$28.45) each.....	5,600 00			
Transfer to Item 6, per resolution, ap- proved December 16, 1865.....	1,000 00			
		4,600 00	2,965 20	1,724 80
4. For changing fluid lamps to gas, at seven dollars and fifty (\$7.50) each....		180 00	19 20	160 80
5. For repairs and renewals during the year.....		4,500 00	3,012 25	1,487 75
6. For excise tax on gas used in public lamps during the year.....	42,400 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved Dec. 16, 1865, from Item 2.....	\$4,656 41			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved, Dec. 16, 1865, from Item 3.....	1,000 00			
	<u>5,656 41</u>			
		48,056 41	47,423 78	632 63
7. For excise tax on gas used in the pub- lic lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works.....	1,005 00			
Additional appropriation, approved October 14, 1865.....	2,200 00			
		3,205 00	3,230 33	64 67
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for excise tax on gas, used in the public lamps during the year 1864, approved Feb. 10, 1865.....		3,678 40	3,678 40	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved Jan. 3, and Oct. 14, 1865		417,745 00	411,579 86	6,165 14
" " February 10, 1865.....		3,678 40	3,678 40	
		<u>\$421,423 40</u>	<u>\$415,258 26</u>	<u>\$6,165 14</u>

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance "To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1865.				
Approved January 3, 1865	\$18,125 42			
By transfer from Item 9 of the Department of Street Cleansing, resolution approved March 9, 1865	3,400 00			
Additional, approved November 18, 1865...	93 75			
	21,619 17			
<i>Items</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk....		\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets.....	5,896 25			
Additional, approved November 18, 1865.....	93 75			
		5,990 00	5,990 00	
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising and incidentals.....		600 00	600 00	
4. Repairs to market houses.....		2,500 00	2,495 81	\$4 19
5. Cleansing docks.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
6. Repairing Wharves and Landings		3,000 00	2,999 18	82
7. Repairing Wharves.....		250 00	249 75	25
8. Ground Rents		279 17	279 17	
9. Fees of Auctioneer.....		500 00	338 84	161 16
10. Cleansing Markets.....				
By transfer from Item 9 of the Department of Street Cleansing, resolution approved March 9, 1865.....		3,400 00	3,400 00	
Total.....		21,619 17	21,452 75	166 42
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance "For the extension of Race Street Wharf."				
Approved October 17, 1863.....				
Balance brought from books of 1861....		9,713 58	7,818 50	1,895 08
An Ordinance "To give Almond Street Wharf on the river Delaware."				
Approved May 23, 1865.....		750 00	725 60	24 40
An Ordinance "To make an appropriation for making survey, preparing plan, and obtaining license to extend Vine Street Wharf."				
Approved July 1, 1865.....		65 00	65 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance, approved January 3, 1865.....		18,125 42		
Additional, approved March 9, 1865.....		3,400 00		
" " " November 18, 1865.....		93 75		
		21,619 17	21,452 75	166 42
An Ordinance, approved October 17, 1863.....		9,713 58	7,818 50	1,895 08
" " " May 26, 1865.....		750 00	725 60	24 40
" " " July 1, 1865.....		65 00	65 00	
Grand total.....		\$32,147 75	\$30,061 85	\$2,085 90

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865, approved Jan. 3, 1865.....	\$33,700 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. Salaries of seventeen clerks and one messenger.....	17,800 00	17,740 87	859 13
4. Advertising delinquent tax-payers.....	1,500 00	1,255 70	234 30
5. Blank books and stationery.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. Printing bills, notices and advertising.....	2,500 00	2,131 32	68 68
7. Incidental expenses.....	500 00		
By transfer from Item 9, resolution December 16, 1865.....	350 00		
	850 00	850 00	
8. Advertising liens for taxes.....	1,000 00	855 00	145 00
9. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,000 00		
To transfer to Item 7, resolution December 16, 1865.....	350 00		
	650 00	604 87	45 13
10. Sheriff's costs.....	1,000 00	993 15	85
11. Surveys for liens.....	400 00	281 50	118 50
13. Compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.....	2,000 00	1,613 05	356 95
Total.....	33,700 00	32,671 46	1,028 54

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, for the year 1861, approved February 17, 1865.....	481 76	481 76	
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RECAPITULATION.

An Ordinance approved January 3, 1865 ..	33,700 00	32,671 46	1,028 54
" " " February 17, 1865	481 76	481 76	
Grand total.....	\$34,181 76	\$33,153 22	\$1,028 54

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merg'ng.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1865, approved March 6, 1865.....	\$9,853 80			
To transfer to Item 13, Grover Estate.....	100 00			
	<u>9,753 80</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Yellow Fever Fund.....		\$50 50	\$50 50	
2. City Fuel Fund.....		324 94	311 60	\$13 31
3. Spring Garden Fuel Fund by Acts of Assembly.....		195 63	188 21	7 42
4. Girard Fuel Fund.....		550 30	532 99	17 31
5. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute..... 50 00 To invest in City Loan..... 861 06	<u>911 06</u>			
By transfer from Item 12, proportionate share of expenses of Superintendent of Trusts.....	50 00			
		961 06	849 00	112 06
6. John Scott's legacy of \$3,000..... 100 00 To invest in City Loan..... 610 32 By transfer from Item 12, proportionate share of expenses of Superintendent of Trusts..... 50 00	<u>100 00</u> <u>610 32</u> <u>50 00</u>			
		760 32	538 41	221 88
7. Benjamin Franklin's legacy to invest in City Loan..... 1,727 28 By transfer from Item 12, proportionate share of expenses of Superintendent of Trusts..... 100 00	<u>1,727 28</u> <u>100 00</u>			
		1,827 28	1,785 25	42 03
8. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying the poor with soup.....		750 00	750 00	
9. Samuel Scotton's legacy for supplying the poor with bread.....		12 00	12 00	
10. Girard's bequest to Public Schools, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Wards.....		594 00	594 00	
11. Bondinot's bequest of lands in Centre County..... 100 00 Attorney's fees..... 100 00 Taxes of 1864 and 1865..... 400 00 Expenses of visiting lands..... 500 00 To invest in City Loan..... 2 227 77	<u>100 00</u> <u>100 00</u> <u>400 00</u> <u>500 00</u> <u>2 227 77</u>			
		3,327 77	1,587 25	1,740 52
12. Franklin and Scott's legacy, and devise of Thomas D. Grover..... 300 00 To transfer to Item 5..... 50 00 To transfer to Item 6..... 50 00 To transfer to Item 7..... 100 00 To transfer to devise of Thomas D. Grover, Item 13..... 100 00	<u>300 00</u> <u>50 00</u> <u>50 00</u> <u>100 00</u> <u>100 00</u>			
	<u>300 00</u>			
13. To invest in City Loan for Will's Hospital.....		400 00	381 00	19 00
Total.....		\$9,753 80	\$7,680 24	\$2,173 56

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1865, approved February 2, 1865.....	\$836,624 00		
Transfer by resolution thereto, approved October 7, 1865.....	79 55		
	\$836,703 55		
HIGH SCHOOL.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$24,250 00	24,250 00	
2. Rent of hall for commencement, cabi- net of natural history and apparatus	800 00	800 00	
3. Repairs	350 00	350 00	
4. Furnaces and stoves	200 00	200 00	
5. Salary of house cleaner.....	650 00	650 00	
6. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and gas.....	530 00	530 00	
7. Furniture	400 00	400 00	
8. Printing and petty expenses.....	600 00	599 95	05
NORMAL SCHOOL.			
9. Salaries of teachers.....	7,600 00	7,600 00	
10. Repairs	250 00	240 97	9 03
11. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00	99 25	75
12. Salary of house cleaners.....	500 00	500 00	
13. Furniture	100 00	90 08	9 92
14. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	299 04	96
FIRST SECTION.			
15. Salaries of teachers.....	15,850 00	15,830 00	
16. Rents.....	1,390 00	1,390 00	
17. Repairs.....	400 00	399 40	60
18. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	299 27	73
19. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	
20. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
21. Furniture	250 00	249 74	26
22. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
SECOND SECTION.			
23. Salaries of teachers.....	20,330 00	20,330 00	
24. Rents	1,537 00	1,533 50	3 50
25. Repairs.....	400 00	399 44	56
26. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	250 71	49 29
27. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
28. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
29. Furniture	300 00	77 23	222 77
30. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	196 37	53 63
THIRD SECTION.			
31. Salaries of teachers.....	21,620 00	21,619 00	01

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
32. Rents.....		\$2,400 00	\$2,250 00	\$150 00
33. Repairs.....	\$600 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved November 25, 1865, as follows :				
From Item 224.....	\$75 00			
" 225.....	100 00	175 00		
		775 00	546 31	28 69
34. Furnaces and stoves.....		350 00	348 65	1 35
35. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
36. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
37. Furniture.....		300 00	281 48	18 52
38. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	246 80	3 20
FOURTH SECTION.				
39. Salaries of teachers.....		14,850 00	11,850 00	
40. Rents.....		2,145 00	1,588 75	556 25
41. Repairs.....	\$600 00			
Transfer from Item 42 per re- solution, approved Novem- ber 4, 1865.....	175 00			
		775 00	772 70	30
42. Furnaces and stoves.....	525 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved November 4, 1865, as follows :				
To Item 41.....	\$175 00			
" 45.....	80 24	253 24		
		271 76	271 75	01
43. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
44. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
45. Furniture.....	\$260 00			
Transfer from Item 42 per resolution, approved Nov. 4, 1865.....	80 24			
		340 24	340 24	
46. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	199 85	15
FIFTH SECTION.				
47. Salaries of teachers.....		18,620 00	18,575 00	45 00
48. Rents.....		1,725 00	1,572 75	352 25
49. Repairs.....		400 00	394 76	5 24
50. Furnaces and stoves.....		350 00	350 00	
51. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,640 00	1,640 00	
52. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
53. Furniture.....		450 00	350 12	99 88
54. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	131 53	68 47
SIXTH SECTION.				
55. Salaries of teachers.....		12,970 00	12,970 00	
56. Rents.....		475 00	475 00	
57. Repairs.....		500 00	497 25	2 75

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>				
58. Furnaces and stoves.....		\$285 00	\$284 55	45
59. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,430 00	1,355 00	\$75 00
60. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
61. Furniture.....		300 00	299 28	72
62. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	195 95	4 05
SEVENTH SECTION.				
63. Salaries of teachers.....		20,610 00	20,605 00	5 00
64. Rents.....		1,080 00	1,050 00	30 00
65. Repairs.....	\$600 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved October 7, 1865, as follows:				
From Item 66.....	\$100 00			
“ 69.....	200 00			
	300 00			
		900 00	886 06	13 94
66. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 65 per reso- lution, approved October 7, 1865.....	100 00			
		400 00	383 22	16 78
67. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
68. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
69. Furniture.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 65 per reso- lution, approved October 7, 1865.....	200 00			
		300 00	276 47	23 53
70. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	168 34	31 66
EIGHTH SECTION.				
71. Salaries of teachers.....		12,650 00	12,650 00	
72. Rents.....		3,350 00	3,150 00	200 00
73. Repairs.....		400 00	399 99	1
74. Furnaces and stoves.....		300 00	300 00	
75. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,240 00	1,240 00	
76. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
77. Furniture.....		200 00	199 69	31
78. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	199 98	2
NINTH SECTION.				
79. Salaries of Teachers.....		14,840 00	14,840 00	
80. Rents.....		1,250 00	1,240 00	10 00
81. Repairs.....		500 00	499 44	56
82. Furnaces and stoves.....		500 00	250 07	49 93
83. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,450 00	1,450 00	
84. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
85. Furniture.....		500 00	500 00	
86. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	191 87	8 13

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
TENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
87. Salaries of teachers.....	\$20,310 00	\$20,131 92	\$178 08
88. Rents	1,392 00	1,392 00	
89. Repairs	700 00	612 92	87 08
90. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 61	39
91. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,760 00	1,760 00	
92. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
93. Furniture	500 00	499 10	90
94. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 96	4
ELEVENTH SECTION.			
95. Salaries of teachers.....	16,770 00	16,770 00	
96. Rents	450 00	450 00	
97. Repairs	500 00	499 41	59
98. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	349 93	7
99. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,620 00	1,620 00	
100. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
101. Furniture	200 00	199 37	63
102. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 02	98
TWELFTH SECTION.			
103. Salaries of teachers	13,005 00	13,005 00	
104. Rents.....	2,232 00	2,232 00	
105. Repairs	300 00	221 31	78 69
106. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	218 86	181 14
107. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,340 00	1,340 00	
108. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
109. Furniture.....	250 00	155 08	94 92
110. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	140 31	59 69
THIRTEENTH SECTION.			
111. Salaries of teachers.....	15,170 00	15,170 00	
112. Rents.....	725 00	725 00	
113. Repairs	500 00	459 10	40 90
114. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	296 40	3 60
115. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,240 00	1,240 00	
116. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
117. Furniture.....	250 00	249 85	15
118. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	194 46	5 54
FOURTEENTH SECTION.			
119. Salaries of teachers.....	26,720 00	26,720 00	
120. Rents	1,800 00	1,750 00	50 00
121. Repairs	1,000 00	996 96	3 04
122. Furnaces and stoves.....	415 00	413 55	1 45
123. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,070 00	2,070 00	
124. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
125. Furniture.....	600 00	524 50	75 50
126. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
FIFTEENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
127. Salaries of teachers.....	\$28,630 00	\$28,630 00	
128. Rents	1,425 00	1,387 50	37 50
129. Repairs	700 00	647 98	52 02
130. Furnaces and stoves.....	550 00	548 91	1 09
131. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,340 00	2,340 00	
132. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
133. Furniture	450 00	346 22	103 78
134. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	251 58	48 42
SIXTEENTH SECTION.			
135. Salaries of teachers.....	17,610 00	17,610 00	
136. Rents.....	500 00	500 00	
137. Repairs.....\$500 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved November 11, 1865, as follows:			
From Item 138.....\$150 00			
“ 141..... 150 00			
300 00			
	800 00	484 80	315 20
138. Furnaces and stoves..... 300 00			
Transfer to Item 137 per reso- lution, approved November 11, 1865..... 150 00			
	150 00	149 50	50
139. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
140. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
141. Furniture..... 325 00			
Transfer to Item 137 per reso- lution, approved November 11, 1865..... 150 00			
	175 00	148 53	26 47
142. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	185 35	14 65
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.			
143. Salaries of teachers.....	18,090 00	18,090 00	
144. Rents.....	1,360 00	1,297 50	62 50
145. Repairs.....	400 00	313 04	86 96
146. Furnaces and stoves.....	550 00	363 62	186 38
147. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	
148. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
149. Furniture	250 00	191 50	58 50
150. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	82 87	117 13
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.			
151. Salaries of teachers.....24,680 00			
Transfer from Item 150 per resolution, approved July 15, 1865 1,560 00			
	26,240 00	26,214 98	25 02
152. Rents.....	1,875 00	1,875 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
153. Repairs.....	600 00			
Transfer per resolutions, ap- proved as follows:				
July 15, 1865, from Item 161	70 00			
Oct. 7, 1865 from Item 240.	210 00			
	<u>280 00</u>			
		\$880 00	\$865 82	\$14 18
154. Furnaces and stoves....	300 00			
Transfer per resolutions approved as follows:				
July 15, 1865, from Item 162.....	40 00			
	<u>340 00</u>			
Oct. 7, 1865, to Item 157....	100 00			
	<u>240 00</u>	240 00	239 65	35
155. Salaries of house cleaners....	2,260 00			
Transfer from Item 163 per resolutions, approved July 15, 1865.....	225 00			
	<u>2,485 00</u>	2,485 00	2,485 65	
156. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
157. Furniture.....	250 00			
Transfer per resolutions, ap- proved October 7, 1865, as follows:				
From Item 154.....	100 00			
" 158.....	100 00			
	<u>200 00</u>			
		450 00	445 87	4 13
158. Printing and petty expenses....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 157 per reso- lution, approved Oct. 7, 1865.	100 00			
	<u>150 00</u>	150 00	142 62	7 38
NINETEENTH SECTION.				
159. Salaries of teachers.....	25,620 00			
Transfer to Item 151 per reso- lution, approved July 15, 1865.....	1,560 00			
	<u>24,060 00</u>	24,060 00	24,060 00	
160. Rents.....		3,650 00	3,650 00	
161. Repairs.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 153 per reso- lution, approved July 15, 1865.	70 00			
	<u>430 00</u>	430 00	430 00	
162. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00			
Transfer to Item 154 per reso- lution, approved July 15, 1865.	40 00			
	<u>260 00</u>	260 00	260 00	
163. Salaries of house cleaners....	2,440 00			
Transfer to Item 155 per reso- lution, approved July 16, 1865.....	225 00			
	<u>2,215 00</u>	2,215 00	2,215 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Items.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
164. Clerk hire.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
165. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
166. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
TWENTIETH SECTION.			
167. Salaries of teachers.....	24,840 00	24,840 00	
168. Rents.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	
169. Repairs.....	700 00	698 51	1 49
170. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	167 95	132 05
171. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,130 00	2,130 00	
172. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
173. Furniture.....	400 00	398 90	1 10
174. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	219 17	30 83
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.			
175. Salaries of teachers.....	21,250 00	21,250 00	
176. Rents.....	350 00	327 00	23 00
177. Repairs.....\$500 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved November 25, 1865, as follows:			
From Item 178.....\$250 00			
From Item 246.....250 00			
	500 00		
	1,000 00	847 25	152 75
178. Furnaces and stoves.....400 00			
Transfer to Item 177 per reso- lution, approved November 25, 1865.....250 00			
	150 00	148 97	1 03
179. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,960 00	1,960 00	
180. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
181. Furniture.....	350 00	333 14	16 86
182. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	243 64	6 36
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
183. Salaries of teachers.....	17,300 00	17,300 00	
184. Rents.....	470 00	470 00	
185. Repairs.....	340 00	279 49	60 51
186. Furnaces and stoves.....	385 00	205 99	179 01
187. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,568 00	1,524 00	44 00
188. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
189. Furniture.....	350 00	250 00	100 00
190. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	79 75	170 25
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
191. Salaries of teachers.....	21,700 00	21,682 48	17 52
192. Rents.....	1,010 00	997 50	12 50

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
193. Repairs.....	750 00			
Transfer from Item 250 per resolution, approved November 4, 1865.....		150 00		
		\$900 00	\$896 17	3 83
194. Furnaces and stoves.....		350 00	284 77	65 23
195. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,912 00	1,911 42	58
196. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
197. Furniture.....		500 00	498 70	1 30
198. Printing and petty expenses.....		300 00	244 97	55 03
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.				
199. Salaries of teachers.....		27,270 00	26,604 49	665 51
200. Rents.....		1,910 00	1,905 82	4 18
201. Repairs.....		650 00	649 91	09
202. Furnaces and stoves.....		340 00	339 93	07
203. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,350 00	2,350 00	
204. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
205. Furniture.....		500 00	449 38	50 62
206. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 97	03
TWENTY FIFTH SECTION.				
207. Salaries of teachers.....		14,295 60	14,045 90	349 10
208. Rents.....		933 00	885 25	47 75
209. Repairs.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 2, special appropriation, approved Aug. 2, 1865, as per resolution approved Oct. 7, 1865.....		79 55		
		579 55	577 99	1 56
210. Furnaces and stoves.....		350 00	337 34	12 66
211. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,300 00	1,300 00	
212. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
213. Furniture.....		300 00	297 50	2 50
214. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	199 96	04
TWENTY-SIXTH SECTION.				
215. Salaries of teachers.....		17,365 00	17,365 00	
216. Rents.....		500 00	500 00	
217. Repairs.....		400 00	400 00	
218. Furnaces and stoves.....		320 00	314 00	6 00
219. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,480 00	1,480 00	
220. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
221. Furniture.....		250 00	250 00	
222. Printing and petty expenses.....		200 00	197 72	2 28
		\$664,528 55	\$658 131 18	\$6,397 37

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
SPECIALS.				
<i>Items.</i>				
223.	Planting trees and tree-boxes at Central High School.....	\$150 00	150 00	
224.	Building new chimneys at Mount Vernon School in the Third Section. \$150 00			
	Transfer to Item 33 per resolution, approved Nov. 25, 1865. 75 00	75 00	75 00	
225.	Repairing roof of the Mount Vernon School House in the Third Section. 100 00			
	Transfer to Item 33 per resolution, approved Nov. 25, 1865. 100 00			
226.	Rehanging sash at Lyons School House in the Third Section.....	300 00	298 00	2 00
227.	Furniture in two divisions, in the Southeast Secondary School in the Fifth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
228.	Removing cupola and repairing Lombard Street School, in the Fifth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
229.	Painting Lombard Street School House, in the Fifth Section.....	400 00	398 00	2 00
230.	New pavement at Crown Street School, in the Sixth Section.....	175 00	175 00	
231.	Painting inside Northeast School, in the Sixth Section.....	500 00	489 00	11 00
232.	New chimneys at Locust Street School, in the Eighth Section.....	250 00	250 00	
233.	Furniture for Locust Street Girls' Grammar School, in the Eighth Section..	325 00	325 00	
234.	Furniture for Zane Street Secondary School, in the Ninth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
235.	Furniture for the Northwest Girls' Secondary School, in the Tenth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
236.	Furniture for Chester Street Girls' School, in the Tenth Section.....	680 00	680 00	
237.	Furnace in Northwest School House, in the Tenth Section.....	250 00	175 00	75 00
238.	New roof on Livingston School House, in the Fifteenth Section.....	500 00		500 00
239.	Drain at Jefferson School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....	400 00	400 00	
240.	Painting School House, corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth Section..... 500 00			
	Transfer to Item 153 per resolution, approved Oct. 7, 1865.. 210 00	290 00	290 00	
241.	Paving, and repairing fence, corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth section.....	300 00	299 84	16

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
242. Furniture for Mervine Street School, in the Twentieth Section. 300 00 Transfer from Item 243 per reso- lution, approved Oct. 7, 1865. 62 00			
	\$362 00	\$362 00	
243. Lightning rods on Grammar School Building, Mary St. between Thomp- son and Master, in the Twentieth Section. 150 00 Transfer to Item 242 per reso- lution, approved Oct. 7, 1865. 62 00			
	88 00	88 00	
244. Repairing and rehauging sash and re- pairing fence, corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Section.	250 00	248 75	1 25
245. Painting fence at Grammar School Building, Mary St. between Thomp- son and Master, in the Twentieth Section.	200 00	197 50	2 50
246. Painting back and front fences at Manayunk School House, in the Twenty-first Section. 250 00 Transfer to Item 177 per resolu- tion, approved Nov. 25, 1865. 250 00			
247. Repairing fences at Manatawna School House, in the Twenty-first Section.	250 00	250 00	
248. Repairing roof and cupola of Bring- hurst Street School House, in the Twenty-second Section.	125 00	75 00	50 00
249. Glass partitions in Rittenhouse School, in the Twenty-second Section.	220 00	217 93	2 07
250. Furnaces at Marshal School, Frank- ford, in the Twenty-third Section. 600 00 Transfer to Item 193 per resolu- tion, approved Nov. 4, 1865. 150 00			
	450 00	450 00	
251. Furniture at Tacony School House, in the Twenty-third Section.	125 00	125 00	
252. Paving and grading yard at Columbia School House, in the Twenty-third Section.	150 00	150 00	
253. Furniture at Belmont Primary, No. 1, in the Twenty-fourth Section.	150 00	150 00	
254. Erection of fence and repairing wall at Newton School House, in the Twenty- fourth Section.	450 00	366 00	84 00
255. Furniture at Hopkinson School, in the Twenty fifth Section.	150 00	123 75	26 25
256. Repairing Landreth School House, in the Twenty-sixth section.	150 00		150 00

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GENERAL EXPENSES.		Amount	Warrants	Balance
		Appropriated.	Countersigned	Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
257. Ground rents.....		\$12,500 00	\$12,088 59	\$411 41
258. Fuel		60,000 00	44,532 12	15,467 88
259. Books and stationery.....		68,500 00	68,500 00	
260. Employment of additional teachers....		5,000 00	2,756 15	2,243 85
261. Employment of addit'l house keepers..		1,000 00	333 50	666 50
262. Rent of additional buildings and fur- niture for the same.....		3,000 00	2,997 50	2 50
263. Insurance	1,000 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved July 15, 1865, as fol- lows :				
To Item 266	500 00			
" 269.....	439 00			
	<u>939 00</u>			
		61 00	61 00	
264. Salaries of officers of the Board.....		4,500 00	4,427 09	72 91
265. Rent of office.....		900 00	900 00	
266. Printing annual report and other print- ing.....	3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 263 per resolution, approved July 15, 1865.....	<u>500 00</u>			
		4,000 00	4,000 00	
267. Advertising.....		400 00	385 71	14 29
268. Carriage hire.....		600 00	600 00	
269. Gas and incidentals.....	700 00			
Transfer from Item 263 per re- solution, approved July 15, 1865	<u>439 00</u>			
		1,139 00	1,135 81	3 19
270. Cleaning cesspools.....		700 00	559 14	140 86
271. Portage on books.....		400 00	400 00	
272. Expenses of Committee on Qualifica- tion of Teachers.....		300 00	300 00	
273. Expenses of Committee on Property and Grammar, Secondary and Prim- ary Schools, one hundred dollars each		200 00	200 00	
274. Stamps required by Act of Congress...		360 00	360 00	
Total		\$836,703 55	\$810,576 56	\$26,326 99

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose of erecting certain School Houses, approved July 18, 1860. Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1865....\$20,500 00			
School House in the Eighth Section.....	\$3,000 00		\$3,000 00
“ “ Thirteenth Section....	7,500 00		7,500 00
“ “ Twenty-third Section.	1,000 00		1,000 00
“ “ Twenty-fourth Section	9,000 00		9,000 00
	20,500 00		20,500 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the erection of a new School House in the Twenty-fourth Section, approved June 29, 1863.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for filling up yard and repairs to the Carroll School House in the Twenty-fifth Section, approved June 29, 1863.....	300 00		300 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the use of the Fifteenth Section, as follows: approved August 5, 1863. Unexpended balance Jan'y 1, 1865.....\$410 00			
For flooring cellar of Grammar School Twentieth and Coates streets.....	350 00		350 00
For hydrant in yard of the same.....	35 00		35 00
Apparatus for physical education.....	25 00		25 00
	410 00		410 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purpose:—approved Oct. 24, 1864. Unexpended balance January 1, 1865.....\$150 00			
<i>Item.</i>			
3. To repairing Tyndall Mansion School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section..	150 00	147 75	2 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purpose: approved December 2, 1864. Unexpended balance January 1, 1865.....\$275 00			
<i>Item.</i>			
5. For altering the Weeacoe Grammar School building, and fitting up a room therein, for the use of the Board of Directors, in the First Section.....	275 00	269 15	5 85
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay certain bills incurred in the year 1864, approved Jan. 21, 1865....\$1,871 64			

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items</i>			
1. For ground rents.....	\$273 00	\$273 00	
2. Rents.....	733 33	733 33	
3. Repairs.....	207 20	205 87	1 33
4. Gas.....	483 11	483 11	
5. Henderson & Carman, for six months rent of property corner of Broad and Barclay streets.....	175 00	175 00	
	1,571 64	1,870 31	1 33
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay Wm. H. Dutton & Bro., for glass, partitions, and repairs to the Southeast Grammar School, in the Fifth Section, ap- proved March 13, 1865.....	426 21	426 21	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies for the year 1863, ap- proved March 13, 1865.....	4,186 80	4,185 90	90
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose of building to a greater height the wall at the rear of the lot of the Mount Vernon Grammar School, and placing an iron railing along the top of said wall, in the Third Section, approved June 16, 1865.....	300 00	297 00	3 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes:—approved July 15, 1865.....\$200 00			
For the erection of a new furnace in the Greenway School House, in the Twenty- fourth Section.....	175 00	165 00	10 00
For repairing fence at Hestonville School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section...	25 00	24 96	04
	200 00	189 96	10 04
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of public Schools, for furnaces in the Manayunk and Wash- ington Schools, in the Twenty-first Section, approved August 2, 1865.....	600 00	461 32	138 68
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, approved Aug. 2, 1865.....\$400 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For painting the Mary Street School House, in the Second Section.	250 00	235 00	15 00
2. For painting roof of the Washington Grammar School House, in the Second Section.....	150 00	150 00	
	400 00	385 00	15 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, approved Aug. 2, 1865.....		\$900 00		
Transfer therefrom to general appropriation per resolution, approved Oct. 7, 1865.....		79 55		
<i>Items.</i>		820 45		
1. To build and erect a new privy on premises occupied by Secondary School No. 1, north side of Loenst street, west of Broad, in the Eighth Section		400 00	400 00	
2. To rebuild privy, repairs and paving at Carroll School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section		\$500 00		
Transfer to Item 209 of general appropriation, approved Feb. 2, 1865, per resolution, approved Oct. 7, 1865.....		79 55	420 45	420 45
		820 45	820 45	
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the erection of a new school house in the Nineteenth Section, approved November 2, 1863.....		1,284 20	1,284 20	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets, in the Seventh Section, approved July 6, 1865.....		8,166 67	8,166 67	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, approved Oct. 7, 1865.....		\$300 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For heaters in the Girls' High and Normal School.....		250 00	245 00	5 00
2. To defray the expenses for examination of applicants for Principals of Grammar Schools.....		50 00	50 00	
		300 00	295 00	5 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay the expenses incident to the erection of the Northern School Section, in the Twenty-fourth Section, as follows, approved November 4, 1865.....		\$275 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Clerk hire		50 00	50 00	
2. Incidentals		75 00	75 00	
3. Furniture.....		75 00		75 00
4. Repairs.....		75 00		75 00
		275 00	125 00	150 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay the gas bills in the several Sections, approved November 25, 1865.....		\$500 00	\$500 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved February 2, 1865, and transfer approved October 7, 1865.....		\$836,703 55	\$810,376 56	\$26,326 99
Ordinance approved July 18, 1860.....		20,500 00		20,500 00
" " June 29, 1863.....		9,000 00		9,000 00
" " June 29, 1863.....		300 00		300 00
" " Aug. 5, 1863.....		410 00		410 00
" " Oct. 24, 1864.....		150 00	147 75	2 25
" " Dec. 2, 1864.....		275 00	269 15	5 85
" " Jan. 21, 1865.....		1,871 64	1,870 31	1 33
" " Mar. 13, 1865.....		426 21	426 21	
" " Mar. 13, 1865.....		4,186 80	4,185 90	90
" " June 16, 1865.....		300 00	297 00	3 00
" " July 15, 1865.....		200 00	189 96	10 04
" " Aug. 2, 1865.....		600 00	461 32	138 68
" " Aug. 2, 1865.....		400 00	385 00	15 00
" " Aug. 2, 1865.....		820 45	820 45	
" " Nov. 2, 1863.....		1,284 20	1,284 20	
" " July 6, 1865.....		8,166 67	8,166 67	
" " Oct. 7, 1865.....		300 00	295 00	5 00
" " Nov. 4, 1865.....		275 00	125 00	150 00
" " Nov. 25, 1865.....		500 00	500 00	
Grand total.....		\$886,669 52	\$829,800 48	\$56,869 04

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances, Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners, approved Jan 4, 1865 \$ 201,024 50			
Additional, approved Nov. 11, 1865 16,000 00			
<u>\$217,024 50</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay six officers of District Court....	5,146 50	5,146 50	
2. To pay jurors of District Court....	10,000 00	6,313 50	3,686 50
3. Books and stationery for the use of the Court.....	200 00		200 00
4. Books and stationery for the office of the Prothonotary.....	500 00		500 00
5. To pay four officers.....	3,443 00	3,432 00	11 00
6. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	1,794 38	1,205 62
7. Books and stationery for the use of the Court.....	200 00	74 95	125 05
8. Books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary.....	500 00		500 00
9. To pay five officers.....	4,695 00	4,490 25	204 75
10. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	1,572 30	1,427 70
11. Books and stationery for the use of the Court.....	150 00	150 00	
12. To pay thirteen officers.....	11,268 00	11,221 00	47 00
13. To pay petit jurors.....	8,500 00	6,914 19	1,585 81
14. To pay grand jurors.....	4,000 00	3,155 06	844 94
15. To pay the Interpreter of the Court....	600 00	600 00	
16. Books and stationery for the use of the Court.....	250 00	200 00	50 00
17. Meals for jurors.....	500 00	342 50	157 50
18. Witness fees.....	600 00	519 36	80 64
19. Fees of District Attorney.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
20. Fees of clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions	7,000 00	7,000 00	
21. Fees of Sheriff.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	
22. Fees of Coroner and Clerk.....	9,900 00	9,900 00	
23. Carriage hire for grand jury.....	300 00	270 85	29 15
24. To pay road jurors.....	800 00	763 00	37 00
25. Miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	300 00	261 30	38 70
26. Making out, indexing and comparing the tax duplicates for 1865, including the calculations.....	4,510 00	4,510 00	
27. To pay for books and stationery inci- dental to the making out and comple- tion of twenty six tax duplicates.....	600 00	509 65	90 35
28. To pay the salaries of sixty-four as- sessors, for making the assessment for 1866, and the necessary division books required by law..... 20,104 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 11, 1865..... 16,000 00			
<u>36,104 00</u>			
29. To pay assessors for preparing street lists, not exceeding three-fourths of a cent for each name.....	900 00	35,200 00	904 00
			900 00

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
30. Books for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessment, and for rebinding the same....	\$2,000 00	\$ 1,998 72	\$1 28
31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, clerk hire and all other matters connected therewith....	300 00	300 00	
32. Indexing assessors books, not exceeding five cents for each page.....	1,450 00	1,450 00	
33. Compensation of officers of election for 1865.....	10,500 00	10,490 00	10 00
34. Compensation to Return Judges.....	288 00	288 00	
35. Fees of constables for making returns of unlicensed houses.....	50 00	12 00	38 00
36. For rent of rooms in which elections are held.....	300 00	265 00	35 00
37. For making transcripts for the election of officers for the October election, not exceeding one-half cent for each name.	750 00	724 47	25 53
38. Collecting ballot boxes, distributing the same.....	150 00	150 00	
39. Advertisement of the proclamation of the Sheriff for the October election...	500 00	500 00	
40. Printing and posting lists of assessments.	2,600 00	2,600 00	
41. Printing and posting lists of extra assessments.....	700 00	661 00	39 00
42. Printing and posting the proclamation of the Sheriff for the October election.	300 00	300 00	
43. Stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
44. Recording the election of October.....	60 00	60 00	
45. Expenses attending the arrests of fugitives from justice.....	50 00	20 00	30 00
46. Pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to audit the accounts of county officers.....	160 00	160 00	
47. Posting, advertising and printing.....	600 00	482 94	117 06
48. Books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	150 00		150 00
49. Books for the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court.....	200 00		200 00
50. Salaries of Commissioners.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
51. Books, blanks and stationery required by the Board of Health, by Act of Assembly of March 8, 1860.....	400 00		400 00
52. Salaries of clerk and messenger.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
53. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of courts.....	4,500 00	2,815 75	1,684 25
54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia County.....	7,000 00	3,706 36	3,293 64
55. Managers of House of Refuge, in equal quarterly payments.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	
56. Books and stationery for the office of City Commissioners.....	600 00	571 50	28 50

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counteracted,	Balances Remaining.
<i>Items.</i>				
57. Cleansing and office expenses.....		250 00	\$249 99	01
58. Books, rebinding and labelling for the office of Recorder of Deeds.....		800 00		800 00
59. Books for the office of Register of Wills.		300 00		300 00
60. Salary of the clerk of the Board of Jurors.		700 00	700 00	
61. Compensation of Assistant, and Sta- tionery.....		200 00	200 00	
62. Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
63. Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
64. St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
65. St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
66. Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, in equal quarterly payments.....		500 00	500 00	
67. Western Provident Society and Child- ren's Home in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments.....		500 00	500 00	
68. To pay Constables for serving certifi- cates of election upon Ward Officers, informing them of their election.....		300 00	113 60	186 40
69. To pay jurors of the District Court for the years 1863 and 1864.....		150 00	129 50	20 50
70. To pay jurors of the Common Pleas for the years 1863 and 1864.....		100 00	86 34	13 66
71. To pay jurors of the Supreme Court for the years 1863 and 1864.....		100 00	100 00	
72. To pay jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the years 1863 and 1864..		150 00	148 43	1 57
73. Witness fees for the years 1863 and 1864.		50 00		50 00
74. To pay road jurors for the year 1864....		50 00		50 00
75. To pay City Commissioners for increase of salaries for 1864.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
		\$217,024 50	\$196,924 39	\$20,100 11
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to pay the Commissioners appointed under the second section of an Act, approved April 11, 1862, in full of all expenses under the said act, upon the certificate of the City Solicitor that the report of said Commissioners has been confirmed.				
Approved February 21, 1864.				
Brought from books of 1864.....		\$100 00	\$100 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount. Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay each of sixty assessors, one hundred dollars each for extra services. Approved January 3, 1865.....	\$6,200 00	\$6,200 00	
An Ordinance to pay Albert Lawrence and Chas. A. Dean of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services. Approved February 10, 1865.	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of enrollment and classification of the militia of the City for the year 1865. Approved Feb. 13, 1865\$ 1,265 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Blank books and stationery.....	190 00	116 00	74 00
2. Making copy of enrollment books, at not more than one half of a cent per name	350 00	344 51	5 49
3. For copying enrollment book, at not more than three-quarters of a cent per name	500 00	461 66	38 34
4. Extra clerk hire in holding appeals.....	100 00	100 00	
5. For printing, posting, advertising, postage and express hire	125 00	120 00	5 00
	\$1,265 00	\$1,142 17	\$122 83
An Ordinance to pay certain claims. Approved Feb. 17, 1865.....\$3,855 68			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay George F. Lewis for stationery furnished the Supreme Court.....	579 89	579 89	
2. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery furnished the Registration Department of the Board of Health.....	479 75	479 75	
3. To pay Smick & Fury, meals furnished jurors	44 75	44 75	
4. To pay John Thompson, Sheriff fees for 1864.....	1,004 10	1,004 10	
5. To pay Dr. Wm. Taylor, for fees as Coroner.....	162 19	162 19	
6. To pay E. Hexamer for additions to maps in the office of City Commissioners.....	100 00	100 00	
7. To pay deficiency in rent of rooms, and for officers of election in 1864.....	175 00	125 00	50 00
8. To pay John Thompson for printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the October and November elections.....	600 00	600 00	

Department of City Commissioners--Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
9. To pay constables' fees in making returns of unlicensed houses in 1864.....	\$50 00		\$50 00
10. To pay jurors of Supreme Court in 1864.	250 00	\$152 00	98 00
11. To pay George Thomas, assessor of the Twenty-first Ward, amount of war- rant No. 1539 dated twenty-second day of July, 1864, not countersigned.	400 00	400 00	
	\$3,845 68	\$3,647 68	\$198 00
An Ordinance to pay Thos. McCullough, late Register of Wills, for parchment indexes.			
Approved April 7, 1865.....	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of making the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1865.			
Approved July 1, 1865.....	\$2,705 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Blank books and stationery.....	290 00	285 00	5 00
2. Making copy of enrollment lists, at not more than three-quarters of a cent per name.....	500 00	418 49	81 51
3. Copying enrollment book, at not more than one cent per name.....	700 00	593 53	106 47
4. Extra clerk hire in holding appeals.....	100 00	100 00	
5. Printing, posting, advertising, postage and express hire.....	125 00	122 25	2 75
6. Distributing ballot boxes for October election 1865.....	100 00	100 00	
7. New ballot boxes and pasteboard boxes for October election 1865.....	500 00	500 00	
8. Pay of jurors, Court of Quarter Sessions for 1863 and 1864.....	75 00	13 00	62 00
9. Carriage hire for Grand Jury for the year 1864.....	20 00	20 00	
10. For Bibles for October election 1865.....	100 00	100 00	
11. To E. C. Markley & Son, for printing report of committee to revise the Rules for Equity Practice, by order of the Supreme Court.....	175 00	175 00	
12. Expenses of distributing Equity Rules by the Prothonotary, under the order of the Supreme Court.....	20 00	20 00	
	\$2,705 00	\$2,447 27	\$257 73
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies in the salaries of the Building Inspectors from May 31, 1863 to May 31, 1865.			
Approved July 10, 1865.....	2,236 45	2,236 45	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims. Approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	\$8,404 60		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For fees of Sheriff for 1865.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,197 11	\$2 89
2. For fees of Coroner for 1865.....	1,800 00	1,798 04	1 96
3. For fees of District Attorney for 1865...	126 00	126 00	
4. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for 1865.....	2,980 30	2,960 51	19 79
5. To pay road jurors for 1865.....	475 00		475 00
6. To pay officers of election for 1865.....	450 00	120 00	330 00
7. To pay Franks and King for carriages for Grand Jury for 1864.....	50 00	50 00	
8. To pay Wm. D. Baker balance of fee as County Auditor.....	20 00	20 00	
9. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery furnished for election officers.....	871 30	871 30	
10. To pay B. F. Millin for notices of rates for assessors' certificates of assessment and certificates and receipts for sol- diers.....	432 00	432 00	
	\$8,404 60	\$7,574 96	\$829 64
 RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved January 4, 1865.....	217,024 50	196,924 39	20,100 11
“ “ February 24, 1864.....	100 00	100 00	
“ “ January 3, 1865.....	6,200 00	6,200 00	
“ “ February 10, 1865.....	200 00	200 00	
“ “ February 13, 1865.....	1,265 00	1,142 17	122 83
“ “ February 17, 1865.....	3,845 68	3,647 68	198 00
“ “ April 7, 1865.....	150 00	150 00	
“ “ July 1, 1865.....	2,705 00	2,447 27	257 73
“ “ December 23, 1865.....	8,404 60	7,574 96	829 64
“ “ July 10, 1865.....	2,236 45	2,236 45	
Grand Total.....	\$242,131 23	\$220,622 92	\$21,508 31

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1865. Approved Jan. 3, 1865	\$31,574 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	\$8,050 00	\$8,050 00	
2. Printing Journals and other documents.	10,000 00	10,000 00	
3. Binding Journals and other documents..	3,200 00	3,200 00	
4. Advertising Resolutions, Ordinances and Notices.....	6,000 00	5,999 00	\$1 00
5. Stationery.....	1,750 00	1,269 10	480 90
6. Carriage hire.....	800 00	793 00	7 00
7. Incidentals.....	1,200 00	1,199 13	87
8. Compensation of doorkeeper, two clean- ers and making fires	574 50	560 00	14 50
Total.....	\$31,574 50	\$31,070 23	\$504 27
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to pay certain deficiencies of Clerks of Councils for the year 1864. Approved Jan. 6, 1865.....	\$16,968 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
2. For printing Journals and other documents.....	9,900 00		
To transfer to Item 3, reso- lution June 30, 1865. \$54 00			
To transfer to Item 5, resolution June 30, 1865.....	112 29		
	166 29		
3. For binding and lettering Jour- nals and other documents	1,325 00		
By transfer from Item 2, reso- lution June 30, 1865.....	54 00		
		9,733 71	9,733 71
4. For advertising	3,500 00		
By transfer from Item 6, reso- lution June 30, 1865.....	119 30		
		1,379 00	1,379 00
5. For stationery	875 00		
By transfer from Item 2, reso- lution June 30, 1865	112 29		
By transfer from Item 5, resolution June 30, 1865.....	7 70		
	119 99		
		3,619 30	3,619 30
		994 99	994 99

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging
<i>Items.</i>				
6. For carriage hire.....	700 00			
To transfer to Item 4, reso- lution June 30, 1865.	119 30			
To transfer to Item 5, resolution June 30, 1865.....	7 70			
	127 00			
		\$573 00	\$573 00	
9. To pay Geo. J. Becker, for engrossing resolutions relative to the death of Gen Bohlen		208 00	208 00	
10 To pay John Murray for framing reso- lutions relative to the death of Gen. Bohlen		200 00	200 00	
11. To pay Franks & King for carriages fur- nished Councils for funeral of Major General Birney.....		160 00	160 00	
12. To pay Francis Fougerey for services as Page to Select Council		100 00	100 00	
		\$16,968 00	\$16,968 00	
An Ordinance to pay Francis Fougerey for extra services as Page to Select Council for the year 1864.				
Approved January 2, 1865.....		50 00	50 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee appointed to receive the Committee from the City of Boston. Presented to the Mayor and not returned within fifteen days after presentation. January 17, 1865.....		917 75	917 70	05
An Ordinance to authorize the preparation of a manual				
Approved January 18, 1865.....		250 00		250 00
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reduction of the quota of Philadelphia.				
Approved February 10, 1865.....		271 54	271 54	
An Ordinance to pay James B. Stuart for gift frames for resolutions in honor of Major Generals George G. Meade and David B. Birney.				
Approved March 13, 1865.....		150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to visit Harrisburg, to urge the defeat of the Park Bill. Presented to and not returned wit in fifteen days by the Mayor, March 25, 1865.....		675 00	675 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to have certain bills presented to the Legislature. Presented to and not returned within fifteen days by the Mayor, March 31, 1865.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
An Ordinance to pay for rebinding, labelling and indexing certain assessment books, &c. Approved May 18, 1863 Balance brought from books of 1864	840 64	767 34	\$73 30
An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred in the obsequies upon the reception of the remains of the late President of the United States, and for draping the public buildings in honor of his memory. Approved June 16, 1865.....	\$14,657 90		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. E. S. Early, undertaker.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
2. W. A. Bilger and others' carriage hire..	876 00	876 00	
3. Continental Hotel Company, for board of escort accompanying the remains..	1,568 00	1,568 00	
4. Girard House, for board of escort... ..	13 35	13 35	
5. J. E. Walraven, for draping the Council Chambers, Independence Hall and the Public Buildings.....	4,252 00	4,252 00	
6. Horstman & Bros., for scarfs, batons and trimmings for the Marshals.....	326 62	326 62	
7. T. M. Evans & Co., for satin and crape for sashes for the pall bearers.....	117 00	117 00	
8. John Stone & Sons, for mode and ribbon..	28 45	28 45	
9. Frazer & Johnson, for candles for Independence Hall.....	148 80	148 80	
10. W. Maddock & Co., for candles for Independence Hall.....	15 75	15 75	
11. J. K. Kerr, use of vases for Independence Hall.....	47 00	47 00	
12. Field & Hardie, for hardware.....	7 11	7 11	
13. Collins & Watson, for lumber.....	57 79	57 79	
14. Brown & Woelpper, for lumber... ..	44 08	44 08	
15. Hicks & Shugart, for carpenter work...	194 76	194 76	
16. L. H. Fisk, for transparency.....	22 00	22 00	
17. J. C. Hunter & Co., for gas fitting.....	30 30	30 30	
18. Cornelius & Baker, for gas fitting.....	65 00	65 00	
19. For printing	124 75	124 75	
20. John Bernard, for chiming bells.....	20 00	30 00	
21. Robt. McCawley, for gloves, badges, mourning trimming, lamp wick and oil	500 00	500 00	
22. Evans & Hassall, for large flag.....	122 00	122 00	
23. For advertising.....	220 32	220 32	
24. For music.....	650 00	650 00	
25. For expenses of Councils and the Committee at Washington, while in attendance for the funeral in that city..	441 77	441 77	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
26. For expenses incurred under the supervision of the Committee in Philadelphia, for board and refreshments of the guard accompanying and in attendance upon the remains.....	\$455 05	\$455 05	
27. Clerk and Messenger hire.....	300 00	300 00	
	14,657 90	14,657 90	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on reception of the returning Philadelphia regiments. Approved July 1, 1865.....	\$5,918 05		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Continental Hotel Company, for board of the guests of the City.....	734 75	734 75	
2. F. Ranscher, services of band.....	96 00	96 00	
3. Mechanics' Band, for services.....	102 00	102 00	
4. A. Birgfield, services of band.....	190 00	190 00	
5. Frankford N. B. Band, for services....	98 00	98 00	
6. Henry Paul, services of band.....	126 00	126 00	
7. Evening Telegraph, for advertising	129 90	121 28	\$8 62
8. Evening Bulletin, for advertising	81 25	81 25	
9. Philadelphia Daily News, for advertising	53 62	53 62	
10. Public Ledger, for advertising.....	79 31	79 31	
11. Sunday Transcript, for advertising.....	2 20	2 20	
12. Sunday Times, for advertising.....	2 00	2 00	
13. Sunday Dispatch, for advertising.....	1 70	1 70	
14. Sunday Mercury, for advertising.....	2 50	2 50	
15. F. W. Thomas, for advertising.....	32 10	32 10	
16. Philadelphia Inquirer, for advertising..	72 42	72 42	
17. L. H. Fisk, for muslin and printing eighteen strips to decorate the stages.	107 00	107 00	
18. The Age, for advertising.....	57 60	57 60	
19. M. McMichael, for advertising.....	57 85	57 85	
20. J. J. Whitney, for stationery.....	14 00	14 00	
21. J. Bower, for collecting choir of young ladies.....	25 00	25 00	
22. A. S. Pennoek, bouquet and wreath.	20 00	20 00	
23. H. A. Dreer, for seven army corps badges.....	50 00	50 00	
24. Alex. Swan, for printing.....	50 00	50 00	
25. King & Baird, for printing, &c.....	152 50	152 50	
26. National Guard's Hall, for children's rehearsal.....	10 00	10 00	
27. W. McKeive, for barouche.....	15 00	15 00	
28. Monteith & Smith, for carriage hire....	5 00	5 00	
29. P. McMullin, for carriage hire.....	35 00	35 00	
30. James Nugent, for carriage hire.....	49 00	49 00	
31. W. Heuser, for carriage hire.....	9 00	9 00	
32. W. A. Bilger, for carriage hire.....	405 00	405 00	
33. Bernard Quigley, for carriage hire.....	56 00	56 00	
34. J. Mandry, horses for mounted police ..	15 00	15 00	
35. Wm. Conway, horse for mounted police..	5 00	5 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
36. D. McCawley, horse for mounted police.	\$5 00	\$5 00	
37. P. McEntee, horse for mounted police..	4 00	4 00	
38. Wm. Pollock, for horses for mounted police	8 00	8 00	
39. John Kelly, for lumber furnished for erecting stands.....	533 12	531 62	\$1 50
40. Stapler & Campbell, for lumber furnished for erecting stands.....	704 93	704 93	
41. J. Glenn, services of band.....	114 00	114 00	
42. Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising....	37 30	37 30	
43. J. L. Smith, for decorating and furnish- ing stands.....	120 00	120 00	
44. Clerk and Messenger hire.....	75 00	75 00	
45. C. M. Hubbs, for carpenter work and labor in erecting stands.....	900 00	900 00	
46. Zephth Munns, time keeper.....	25 00	25 00	
47. Incidentals	450 00	450 00	
	5,918 05	5,907 93	10 12
An Ordinance to pay the following bills of 1864.			
Approved June 30, 1865.....	\$473 98		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. King & Baird, for printing the Con- troller's Report for 1864.....	250 00	250 00	
2. J. J. Whitney, for balance due him for stationery for Common Council.....	162 29	162 29	
3. Geo. Bergner, for Zeigler's Manuals furnished to Common Council in 1864.	61 69	61 69	
	473 98	473 98	
An Ordinance to pay Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, executors of the estate of E. S. Burd, for levelling off the fortifica- tions constructed by the City on premises belonging to the said estate.			
Approved July 10, 1865.....	122 50	122 50	
An Ordinance to pay the salary of the Page of Select Council for six months due July 1, 1865			
Approved July 15, 1865.....	100 00	100 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee appointed to receive the Councilmen of St. Louis. Presented to and not returned within fifteen days by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1865. Additional, to pay the expenses of the Chicago Board of Aldermen. Presented to and not returned within fifteen days by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1865.....	\$1,000 00 922 35	— \$1,922 35	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services for the year 1865. Approved Dec. 29, 1865.....	700 00	700 00	
An Ordinance to pay Francis C. Fougeray, for services as page to Select Council from July 1, 1865. Approved Dec. 30, 1865.....	50 00	50 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan. 3, 1865.....	31,574 50	31,070 23	\$504 27
“ “ Jan. 6, 1865.....	16,968 00	16,968 00	
“ “ Jan. 2, 1865.....	50 00	50 00	
“ “ “.....	917 75	917 70	05
“ “ Jan. 18, 1865.....	250 00		250 00
“ “ Feb. 10, 1865.....	271 54	271 54	
“ “ March 13, 1865.....	150 00	150 00	
“ “ “.....	675 00	675 00	
“ “ “.....	100 00	100 00	
“ “ May 18, 1863.....	840 64	767 34	73 30
“ “ June 16, 1865.....	14,657 90	14,657 90	
“ “ July 1, 1865.....	5,918 05	5,907 93	10 12
“ “ June 30, 1865.....	473 98	473 98	
“ “ July 10, 1865.....	122 50	122 50	
“ “ July 15, 1865.....	100 00	100 00	
“ “ \$1,000 00			
“ “ 922 35	1,922 35	1,922 35	
“ “ Dec. 29, 1865.....	700 00	700 00	
“ “ Dec. 30, 1865.....	50 00	50 00	
Grand Total.....	\$75,742 21	\$74,904 47	\$837 74

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, approved January 7, 1865.....	\$106,266 70		
Additional, approved July 15, 1865.....	10,000 00		
SECTION 2. Planting trees, expenses derived from fund of Elliott Cresson.....	300 00		
	\$116,566 70		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the Commissioner, Clerk and Messenger.....	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00	
2. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia and Spring Garden Halls, and the Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms.....	3,050 00	3,050 00	
3. Salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell Ringer, two Janitors of State House, and two Cleaners of Courts.....	3,630 00	3,630 00	
4. Salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Shackamaxon Squares, Watchman of Parade Ground, Superintendent of Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground.....	7,850 00	7,850 00	
5. Salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
6. Salaries of house cleaners and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean.....	550 00	545 87	\$4 13
7. Office expenses, stationery and incidentals.....	400 00	400 00	
8. Further improvement of Fairmount Park..... \$20,000 00			
Add'l, approved July 15, 1865. 8,000 00	28,000 00	28,000 00	
9. Further improvement of Norris Square.....	3,000 00	2,867 24	132 76
10. Improvement of Hunting Park.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
11. Improvement of Parade Ground.....	3,000 00	2,396 72	403 28
12. Improvements of Boulevards on Girard Avenue and South Broad street.....	1,200 00	1,199 33	67
13. Labor and expenses at Public Squares..... 9,000 00			
Additional approved July 15, 1865..... 2,000 00			
	11,000 00	11,000 00	
14. Manuring and sodding.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
15. Cleansing cesspools.....	400 00	400 00	
16. Repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms and Jury rooms.....	4,000 00	3,999 45	55
17. Repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City.....	3,500 00	3,499 79	21

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
18. Cleansing and repairing Public Clocks	\$250 00	\$204 35	\$45 65
19. Paving in front of property belonging to City.....	1,000 00	973 44	26 56
20. For coal, kindling-wood and fuel.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
21. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Buildings and buildings belonging to the American Philosophical Society.....	11,500 00	11,500 00	
22. Ground rents and interest.....	8,336 70	8,336 70	
23. Gas for Public Halls, Offices and Squares, including sixteen Station Houses	10,500 00	10,491 66	8 34
24. Extra repairs to Spring Garden Hall..	2,500 00	2,500 00	
25. Alterations in Grand and Petit Jury rooms required by the Judges of the Court.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
SECTION 2. Planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson.....	300 00	300 00	
	\$116,566 70	\$115,944 55	\$622 15
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
A Supplement to an Ordinance approved July 11, 1864, to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square, approved January 18, 1865.....	\$3,200 00		
Balance from books of 1864.....	44 07		
	3,244 07	3,244 07	
An Ordinance for the erection of a suitable building for a Green House, on the City Burial Ground, Lamb Tavern road and Hart's lane, approved January 3, 1865....	1,200 00	409 11	790 89
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property for certain unpaid bills of the years 1863 and 1864, approved February 4, 1865.....	\$4,792 19		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To Thomas Aurocker for repairing locks at Public Squares.....	10 51	10 51	
2. To James Brady for blacksmith work done at Fairmount Park.....	29 62	29 62	
3. To Thos. Helverson, Collector, Holmesburg Poor Tax.....	4 10	4 10	
4. To Thos. Helverson, Collector, Holmesburg Poor House.....	4 10	4 10	
5. To Joel Marple, Collector, Germantown Poor tax.....	24 00	24 00	
6. To Philadelphia Bank for increase of rent for Recorder of Deeds' office, as per lease of August 1, 1864.....	25 00	25 00	

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
7. To Wolbert & Brother for ice to Court, Petit Jury rooms, District Attor- ney's rooms, Law Buildings and Public Offices.....	\$333 87	\$333 87	
8. To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for gas.....	2,018 18	2,018 18	
9. To Sidney & Merry, Architects at Fairmount Park for commissions..	569 70	569 70	
10. To Thomas Condy for gravel at Fair- mount Park.....	643 50	643 50	
11. To S. J. Rush for carpenter work, lumber and materials furnished at Fairmount Park.....	260 36	260 36	
12. To S. J. Rush for Carpenter work, lumber and materials furnished at Franklin Square.....	324 00	324 00	
14. To Thos. Aurocker, locksmith work and new locks furnished Public Squares.....	150 10	150 10	
14. To Jno. S. Chestnut for blacksmith work at Public Squares.....	167 00	167 00	
15. To James Watt for feed for Deer.....	228 15	228 15	
	4,792 19	4,792 19	
An Ordinance to pay Patrick and William Monaghan, approved February 4, 1865, to wit:.....	\$831 68		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. William and Patrick Monaghan, pay- ing cartways.....	767 89	767 89	
2. For resetting curb stones.....	42 53	42 53	
3. For regulating and measuring.....	21 26	10 63	\$10 63
	\$831 68	\$821 05	\$10 63
An Ordinance to pay for cleaning cess pools on certain property belonging to the City, and for the purchase of a new fire proof for the office of the Commissioner of City Property, approved April 6, 1865.....	850 00	834 37	15 63
An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred by the Commissioner of City Property in illuminating the Public Buildings, ap- proved April 13, 1865.....	\$1,000 00		
Additional, approved November 8, 1865.....	4,312 53		
	5,312 53	5,312 53	
An Ordinance to pay certain expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, approved July 15, 1865.....	\$385 60		

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To A. D. Cash for cash paid for printing and engrossing.....	\$135 00	\$135 00	
2. For fitting up room for use of the Board of Revision.....	250 00	249 79	21
	\$385 00	\$384 79	21
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Jan'y 7, 1865.....	116,566 70	115,944 55	622 15
" " " 18, "	3,244 07	3,244 07	
" " " 3, "	1,200 00	409 11	790 89
" " Feb'y 4, "	4,792 19	4,792 19	
" " " 4, "	831 68	821 05	10 63
" " April 6, "	850 00	834 37	15 63
" " " 13, "	5,312 53	5,312 53	
" " July 15, "	385 00	384 79	21
Total.....	\$133,182 17	\$131,742 66	\$1,439 51

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to Make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1865, approved January 28, 1865....\$101,625 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning. 200 00			
By transfer from Item 9 resolution, December 30, 1865..... 50 00			
	250 00	240 65	\$9 35
3. Expenses of Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleaning.....	200 00	64 33	135 67
4. Carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire Department and quarterly visit of Chief Engineer	300 00	300 00	
5. Gratuities to the Columbia, Friendship, Reliance, Spring Garden, and Western Engine Companies.....	2,000 00	1,733 33	266 67
6. Manayunk Engine Company.....	400 00	400 00	
7. Empire Hook and Ladder Company...	300 00	300 00	
8. America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, each the sum of \$400.....	9,200 00	9,200 00	
9. Columbia, Fairmount, Shiller, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each \$600....\$2,400 00			
To transfer to Item 2, resolution December 30, 1865.... 50 00			
	2,350 00	2,350 00	
10. Franklin of Frankford, and the Mantua Hook and Ladder Companies, each \$300	600 00	600 00	
11. Columbia, Franklin, Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg, Mount Airey and Union of Rising Sun, each \$250.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
12. Germantown and Union Hose Companies, Excelsior and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each \$225..	900 00	900 00	
13. Congress and Kingsessing Engine Companies, each \$150.....	300 00	300 00	
14. Wissahickon Engine Company.....	75 00	75 00	

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
15. America, Assistance, Decatur, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Franklin, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Mechanic, Monroe, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and Cohocksink, Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of \$2,000. \$78,000 00			
To transfer to Item 16, resolution November 11, 1865. 333 33			
	\$77,666 67	\$77,666 67	
16. Resolution Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for services for the year 1865.			
By transfer from Item 15, resolution November 11, 1865.....	333 33	333 33	
	101,625 00	101,213 31	\$411 69
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to pay the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865, approved March 25, 1865.....	1,833 33	1,833 33	
An ordinance to pay the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865, approved April 20, 1865.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
An Ordinance to pay the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865, approved July 10, 1865.....	1,166 66	1,166 66	
An Ordinance to pay the Manayunk Engine and Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies for the year 1865, approved November 11, 1865. Manayunk Engine Company..... 833 33 Spring Garden Hose "..... 333 33	1,166 66	1,166 66	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865, approved December 12, 1865.....	166 66	166 66	

Fire Department—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Company for five months services previous to being located as a Steam Fire Company, approved Dec. 30, 1865.....	\$166 66	\$166 66	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan'y 28, 1865.....	101,625 00	101,213 31	\$411 69
" " March 25, "	1,833 33	1,833 33	
" " April 20, "	1,500 00	1,500 00	
" " July 10, "	1,166 66	1,166 66	
" " Nov. 11, "	1,166 66	1,166 66	
" " Dec. 12, "	166 66	166 66	
" " " 30, "	166 66	166 66	
Total.....	\$107,624 97	\$107,213 28	\$411 69

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANSING.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Approp'd.	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1865, approved Jan. 3, 1865.....				
	\$117,000 00			
Additional Nov. 4, 1865. 30,000 00				
Additional Dec. 23, 1865.....				
	2,500 00			
	\$149,500 00			
Transfer to Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, approved Mar. 9, 1865..				
	3,400 00			
	\$146,100 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Chief Inspector and Clerk.....		\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Rent of office, light and fuel.....				
	500 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 4, 1865.				
	50 00			
	550 00			
Transfer to Item 8, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....		100 00	450 00	448 40
				\$ 1 60
3. Books, stationery, printing, and incidentals.....				
	1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 8, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....				
	200 00			
	800 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 23, 1865.....		200 00	1,000 00	965 78
				34 22
4. Purchase of railway tickets and expense of keeping horse and wagon for use of the Chief Inspector.....			350 00	279 67
				70 33
5. Purchase and repairing street cleansing and inlet tools....		1,250 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 4, 1865.....		250 00	1,500 00	1,499 60
				40
6. Rental of wharves and dumping grounds.....		3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 8, approved Sept. 30, 1865.....		2,500 00	500 00	350 00
				150 00
7. Pay of laborers employed upon the streets, inlets, wharves and dumping grounds, and				

Department of Street Cleansing—Continued

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Approp'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging
for the use of machinery in cleansing streets, 35,000 00				
Transfer to Item 8, approved Sept. 30,				
1865..... 1,500 00				
	33,500 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 4, 1865.....	5,700 00			
Additional approved Dec. 23, 1865.....	2,300 00			
		41,500 00	40,944 40	555 60
<i>Items.</i>				
8. Pay of carts employed for re- moving dirt, ashes, offal, &c.	70,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2, ap- proved Sept. 30, 1865.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 3, ap- proved Sept. 30, 1865.....	200 00			
Transfer from Item 6, ap- proved Sept. 30, 1865.....	2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 7, ap- proved Sept. 30, 1865.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 4, 1865.....	21,000 00			
		98,300 00	97,862 76	437 64
9. Cleansing Market Houses....	3,400 00			
Transfer to Department of Markets, Wharves and Land- ings, approved Mar. 9, 1865.	3,400 00			
Total.....		\$146,100 00	\$144,850 21	\$1,249 79

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Solicitor for the year 1865. Approved Dec. 24, 1864.....	\$19,850 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries	\$9,400 00	\$9,399 72	\$ 28
2. Advertising liens.....	1,500 00	863 50	636 50
3. Prothonotary costs.....	1,500 00	1,432 37	67 63
4. Sheriff's costs.....	2,500 00	812 10	1,687 90
5. Blank books and stationery.....	400 00	327 15	72 85
6. Paper books and blanks.....	450 00	434 95	15 05
7. Service of subpoenas, notices and copy- ing.....	300 00	300 00	
8. Fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers and for descriptions of property for sheriff's sale	300 00	144 00	156 00
9. Care and cleaning of office and for office furniture.....	300 00	201 17	98 83
10. Miscellaneous expenses.....	300 00	300 00	
11. Advertising and posting notices of plans of surveys.....	200 00	75 80	124 20
12. Law books.....	150 00	116 50	33 50
13. Copies of laws.....	250 00	249 50	50
14. Alderman's costs.....	200 00	156 68	43 32
15. Conveyance, insurance and recording...	1,000 00	978 62	21 38
16. Increase of salary for the year 1864, as authorized by Ordinance.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Total	\$19,850 00	\$16,892 06	\$2,957 94
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 24, 1861.....	\$19,850 00	\$16,892 06	\$2,957 94

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1865, approved February 17, 1865.....	\$12,557 37		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For house expenses, including the following bills of 1864: Henry Buckley...\$123 00 Warner, Miskey & Merrill..... 69 90 —————\$7,500 00 By transfer from Item 3, approved Dec. 27, 1865. 200 00 By transfer from Item 4, approved Dec. 27, 1865. 350 00 —————	\$8,050 00 2,000 00	\$7,252 42 1,629 01	\$797 58 370 99
2. Salaries and wages			
3. For Medical Department, including the following bills of 1864: Chas. Ellis, Son & Co.....\$9 45 J. H. Gernerig. 24 43 —————\$1,000 00 To transfer to Item 1, ap- proved Dec. 27, 1865.... 200 00 —————	\$00 00	637 58	162 42
4. For real estate, including the following bills of 1864: Williams & Stokes. 202 75 J. W. Forsyth..... 92 23 —————\$2,057 37 To transfer to Item 1, ap- proved Dec. 27, 1865.... 350 00 —————	1,707 37	1,399 14	308 23
Total.....	\$12,557 37	\$10,918 15	\$1,639 22

GROVER ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Grover Estate, for the year 1865, approved March 6, 1865.....	\$3,302 18		
By transfer from Item 12 of the general appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts	100 00		
	<u>\$3,402 18</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Annuity of Mary Grover.	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover.	100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover.....	100 00	100 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover.....	100 00	100 00	
5. Water rents and insurance.....	50 00	38 00	\$12 00
6. Taxes for 1865.....	350 00	281 79	68 21
7. Repairs to house in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	150 00	126 96	23 04
8. Paving for walk in Mary street, in Twenty-fourth Ward.	200 00	170 76	29 24
9. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street.....	50 00	23 97	26 03
10. Repairs to Point Road Estate.	50 00	49 59	41
11. Putting Burial-ground in order....	450 00		450 00
12. Incidentals.....	150 00		150 00
13. Proportion of expenses. By transfer from Item 12 of the general appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.....	100 00	100 00	
14. To invest in City Loan.....	352 18		352 18
Total.. ..	\$3,402 18	\$2,291 07	\$1,111 11

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counter-shed.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1865, approved January 3d, 1865	\$60,499 48		
Additional, approved April 28, 1865.....	1,500 00		
	<u>\$61,999 48</u>		

Items.

1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Tel- ler, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
3. Salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger.....	\$2,800 00		
Additional, approved April 28, 1865.....	1,500 00		
	<u>4,300 00</u>	<u>4,300 00</u>	
4. Books, Printing, and Stationery.....	2,500 00	2,494 03	\$5 97
5. Advertising	100 00	100 00	
6. Fuel, stamps required by Act of Con- gress, office, and other expenses....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
7. Interest on endorsed Warrants paid by the City Treasurer during the year 1864.....	44,399 48	44,399 48	
	<u>\$61,999 48</u>	<u>\$61,993 51</u>	<u>\$5 97</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to pay a claim of the American Bank Note Co., for alter- ing Plates, &c., approved July 15, 1865	\$1,063 00	\$1,063 00	
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RECAPITULATION.

An Ordinance, approved Jan'y 3, 1865..	\$60,499 48		
Additional, approved April 28, 1865.....	1,500 00		
	<u>\$61,999 48</u>	<u>\$61,993 51</u>	<u>\$5 97</u>
An Ordinance, approved July 15, 1865..	1,063 00	1,063 00	
Grand total.....	<u>\$63,062 48</u>	<u>\$63,056 51</u>	<u>\$5 97</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances & Mergling.
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1865, approved January 3, 1865.....\$21,275 00</p> <p>Additional, approved February 10, 1865..... 175 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$21,450 00</u></p>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of City Controller and Chief Clerk	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. Salaries of nine Assistant Clerks and one Messenger.....\$9,625 00			
Additional, approved February 10, 1865..... 175 00			
	9,800 00	9,800 00	
3. Salaries of four Auditing Clerks.....	4,000 00	3,998 07	\$1 93
4. Books and Stationery	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Printing Annual Statement of the Controller in pamphlet form, for the year 1864.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Cleansing and care of office.....	200 00	200 00	
7. Incidental expenses and fuel.....	350 00	350 00	
	<u>\$21,450 00</u>	<u>\$21,448 07</u>	<u>\$1 93</u>
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved Jan'y 3, 1865..	\$21,275 00		
Additional, approved February 10, "	175 00		
Grand total	<u>\$21,450 00</u>	<u>\$21,448 07</u>	<u>\$1 93</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Ice Boat, for the year 1865, approved January 3, 1865.	\$47,350 00		
Additional, approved May 22, 1865.	13,089 44		
	<u>\$60,439 44</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairs to, and equipment of, Boat and Machinery.	\$3,000 00		
By transfer from Item 2, Res. July 10, 1865.	1,676 73		
	<u>\$1,676 73</u>	\$1,620 43	\$56 30
2. Fuel	\$7,500 00		
Additional, approved May 22, 1865.	4,000 00		
	<u>\$11,500 00</u>		
To transfer to Item 1, Res. July 10, 1865.	1,676 73		
	<u>9,823 27</u>	9,823 27	
3. Wages	\$5,000 00		
To transfer to Item 4, Res. July 10, 1865.	152 13		
	<u>4,847 87</u>	4,589 32	258 55
4. Provisions.	\$1,250 00		
By transfer from Item 3, Res. July 10, 1865.	152 13		
	<u>1,402 13</u>	1,402 13	
5. Insurance, Wharfage, Stationery and Incidentals.	600 00	512 00	58 00
6. Extraordinary repairs to the Ice Boat during the year 1864 ...	\$30,000 00		
Additional, approved May 22, 1865.	9,089 44		
	<u>\$39,089 44</u>	39,079 44	10 00
Total	<u>\$60,439 44</u>	<u>\$60,056 59</u>	<u>\$382 85</u>

RECAPITULATION.

An Ordinance, approved Jan'y 3, 1865..	\$47,350 00		
Additional, approved May 22, 1865.	13,089 44		
Grand total	<u>\$60,439 44</u>	<u>\$60,056 59</u>	<u>\$382 85</u>

POOR TRUSTS.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts, approved December 28, 1861, October 31, 1863, and December 24, 1864.			
Balance January 1, 1865.....	\$2,161 31		
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter, balance January 1, 1865	\$193 58	\$156 48	\$37 10
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters, balance January 1, 1865.	613 91	562 25	51 66
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of B. McMahon, balance January 1, 1865.	34 12	27 15	6 97
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton, balance January 1, 1865.	357 55	155 10	202 45
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen, balance January 1, 1865.	569 46	392 36	177 10
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of A. Thompson, balance January 1, 1865.	242 69	242 01	68
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Ann Armitt, balance January 1, 1865.	54 00		54 00
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Daniel Claypool, balance January 1, 1865.	96 00	86 00	10 00
Total	\$2,161 31	\$1,621 35	\$539 96

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counteracted.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for the year 1865, approved January 3d, 1865. Items 27 and 28.....\$415 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
27. Salary of Secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
28. Stationery, Stamps, &c.....	15 00	15 00	
Total.....	\$415 00	\$415 00	

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer of Sinking Funds.

SINKING FUND OF TEN MILLIONS.

1865.			1865.		
June 30.	To Fractional Loan.....	\$22 65	Jan'y 1.	By interest on loans.....	\$395 95
Sept. 30.	“ “	112 31	July 1.	“ “	363 68
Nov. 30.	“ “	118 54		Quarterly appropriations.	100,000 00
	To amount transferred to		Feb. 11.	Sale of lot Twentieth and	
	Commissioners of Sink-			Parrish	557 00
	ing Funds	770,466 53	Mar. 11.	Sale of lot Twelfth and	
				Wharton.....	696 50
			May 31.	J. Rollins, lot of ground..	5,000 00
			June 24.	Ground rent, Spring Gar-	
				den street.....	3,750 00
			Nov.	23 mortgages paid off.....	3,887 00
			Dec.	Matured loan paid off.....	1,632 57
				Exchange on loans.....	3,172 00
			Jan.	936 sh's Penna. RR st'k.	60,028 60
			Feb'y	1828 “ “	115,249 05
			March	419 “ “	23,221 68
			April	1500 “ “	88,500 00
			July	1629 “ “	92,160 00
			Sept.	2107 “ “	127,129 50
			Oct.	791 “ “	47,939 00
			Nov.	1500 “ “	85,500 00
			Dec.	150 “ “	8,527 50
					<u>\$770,750 03</u>

SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION.

1865.			1865.		
April 1.	To \$7,500 City Loan.....	\$7,411 25	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$64 37
June 1.	3,200 “	2,936 00	Dec. 30.	Interest on loans.....	9,043 00
Aug. 1.	4,900 “	4,111 75		4 quarterly appropriat'ns	12,000 00
Sept. 1.	3,700 “	3,265 25			
Nov. 1.	3,100 “	3,000 50			
	Balance.....	82 62			<u>\$21,107 37</u>
		<u>\$21,107 37</u>	1866.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	82 62

SINKING FUND OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1865.			1865.		
Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$1,101 28	Dec. 30.	By interest on loans.....	\$6,162 00
April 1.	\$1,600 City Loan.....	4,427 50		4 quarterly appropriat'ns	9,600 00
June 1.	2,600 “	2,385 50		Loan paid off.....	200 00
Nov. 1.	9,100 “	8,030 75			
	Balance.....	16 97			<u>\$15,962 00</u>
		<u>\$15,962 00</u>	1866.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	16 97

SINKING FUND OF SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.

1865.			1865.		
April 1.	To \$8,000 City Loan.....	\$7,380 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$63 71
June 1.	3,400 “	3,179 00	Dec. 30.	Interest on loans.....	8,814 00
Sept. 1.	8,800 “	7,766 00		4 quarterly appropriations	12,000 00
Nov. 1.	3,500 “	3,088 75			
	Balance.....	61 96			<u>\$21,477 71</u>
		<u>\$21,477 71</u>	1866.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	63 96

SINKING FUND OF NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

1865.			1865.		
April 1. To \$5,200 City Loan.....	\$4,790 00		Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$7 60
June 1. 2,100 "	1,926 75		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....		5,901 00
Aug. 1. 5,800 "	5,019 00		4 quarterly appropriations.....		7,800 00
Nov. 1. 2,200 "	1,941 50				
Balance.....	31 35				
	<u>\$13,708 60</u>				<u>\$13,708 60</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		31 35

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES.

1865.			1865.		
April 1. To \$600 City Loan.....	\$505 50		Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$19 38
June 1. 300 "	277 00		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....		662 00
Sept. 1. 700 "	617 75		4 quarterly appropriations.....		1,000 00
Nov. 1. 300 "	261 75				
Balance.....	16 36				
	<u>\$1,681 36</u>				<u>\$1,681 36</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		16 36

SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1865.			1865.		
March 1. To \$1,600 City Loan.....	\$1,372 00		Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$51 74
May 1. 4,000 "	4,635 50		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....		3,920 00
Nov. 1. 9,200 "	8,073 00		4 quarterly appropriations.....		14,400 00
Dec. 1. 1,400 "	1,228 25				
Balance.....	43 49				
	<u>\$18,371 74</u>				<u>\$18,371 74</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		43 49

SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.

1865.			1865.		
April 1. To \$1,100 City Loan.....	\$1,001 75		Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$28 87
June 1. 300 "	275 25		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....		809 50
Sept. 1. 700 "	617 75		4 quarterly appropriations.....		969 00
Nov. 1. 300 "	261 75		Loans paid off.....		400 00
Balance.....	41 87				
	<u>\$2,207 37</u>				<u>\$2,207 37</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		41 87

SINKING FUND OF BOUNTY NO. 1.

1865.			1865.		
April 1. To \$3,400 City Loan.....	\$3,051 50		Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$115 29
May 1. 1,600 "	1,529 00		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....		2,481 00
Dec. 1. 4,000 "	4,299 75		4 quarterly appropriations.....		6,000 00
Balance.....	28 01				
	<u>\$8,899 29</u>				<u>\$8,899 29</u>
			1866.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		28 01

SINKING FUND OF BOUNTY NO. 2.

1865.		1865.	
May 1. To \$20,400 City Loan.....	\$20,313 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$2 12
Sept. 1. 19,200 "	17,520 00	Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	14,586 00
Dec. 1. 10,800 "	9,694 00	4 quart'ly appropriations	39,000 00
Balance.....	61 12		
	<u>\$53,588 12</u>		<u>\$53,588 12</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	61 12

SINKING FUND OF BOUNTY NO. 3.

1865.		1865.	
June 1. To \$20,000 City Loan.....	\$18,700 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$3,706 70
Dec. 1. 24,300 "	21,870 00	Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	900 00
Balance.....	61 70	Tax returned.....	25 00
		4 quart'ly appropriations.	36,000 00
	<u>\$40,631 70</u>		<u>\$40,631 70</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	61 70

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 1.

1865.		1865.	
March 1. To \$8,500 City Loan.....	\$8,096 25	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$4,594 75
Aug. 1. 9,100 "	8,417 50	Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	7,431 00
Balance.....	4,512 00	Semi-annual appropriat'n	9,000 00
	<u>\$21,025 75</u>		<u>\$21,025 75</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	4,512 00

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 2.

1865.		1865.	
March 1. To \$7,600 City Loan.....	\$6,667 50	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$5,080 00
Aug. 1. 7,500 "	6,904 25	Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	3,552 00
Balance.....	5,060 25	Semi-annual appropriat'n	10,000 00
	<u>\$18,632 00</u>		<u>\$18,632 00</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	5,060 25

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 3.

1865.		1865.	
March 1. To \$6,100 City Loan.....	\$5,835 37	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$5,005 50
Aug. 1. 6,600 "	5,980 50	Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	4,803 00
Balance.....	5,082 63	2 semi-annual appropriat'n	10,000 00
	<u>\$16,898 50</u>		<u>\$16,898 50</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	5,082 63

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 4.

1865.		1865.	
Aug. 1. To \$1,100 City Loans bought..	\$ 470 75	June 30. By appropriation	\$1,013 00
Balance	2,290 25	Dec. 30. " "	2,228 00
	<u>\$3,261 00</u>		<u>\$3,261 00</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	2,290 25

SINKING FUND OF WATER LOAN NO. 1.

1865.		1865.	
April 1. To \$1,500 City Loan	\$1,828 75	Jan. 1. By balance	\$5 62
June 1. " "	1,101 00	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	2,037 00
Nov. 1. " "	2,967 50	4 quarterly appropriations ..	3,936 00
Balance	\$1 37		
	<u>\$5,978 62</u>		<u>\$5,978 62</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$1 37

SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN CULVERTS.

1865.		1865.	
April 1. To \$1,200 City Loan	\$1,155 00	Jan. 1. By balance	\$48 43
June 1. " "	734 00	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	1,440 00
Nov. 1. " "	1,934 50	4 quarterly appropriations ..	2,400 00
Balance	61 93		
	<u>\$3,888 43</u>		<u>\$3,888 43</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	64 93

SINKING FUND OF MUNICIPAL LOAN.

1865.		1865.	
May 1. To \$7,800 City Loan	\$7,310 00	April 2. By quarterly appropriation...	\$7,500 00
Oct. 1. " "	2,722 50	July 1. " "	7,500 00
Dec. 1. " "	12,900 00	Oct. 1. " "	7,500 00
Balance	1 50	July 1. 6 mos. interest on loans...	234 00
	<u>\$22,734 00</u>		<u>\$22,734 00</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	

SINKING FUND OF CHESTNUT STREET BRIDGE NO. 1.

1865.		1865.	
June 1. To \$1,800 City Loan	1,651 50	Jan. 1. By balance	\$13 61
Dec. 1. " "	1,657 75	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	978 00
Balance	\$2 36	4 quarterly appropriations ..	2,400 00
	<u>\$1,391 61</u>		<u>\$3,391 61</u>
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	\$2 36

SINKING FUND OF CHESTNUT STREET BRIDGE NO. 2.

1865.			1865.	
June 1. To \$500 City Loan.....	\$467 50		Dec. 30. By interest on loans.....	\$15 00
Dec. 1. " " 	540 00		4 quarterly appropriations	1,020 00
Balance.....	27 50			
	\$1,035 00			\$1,035 00
			1866.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	27 50

SINKING FUND OF SCHOOL LOAN NO. 1.

1865.			1865.	
June 1. To \$1,100 City Loan.....	\$917 50		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$35 25
Nov. 1. " " 	965 25		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	642 00
Balance.....	54 50		4 quarterly appropriations	1,290 00
	\$1,937 25			\$1,937 25
			1866.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	54 50

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 1.

1865.			1865.	
Apr. 2. To \$6,800 City Loans.....	\$6,063 00		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$9 87
June 1. " " 	3,945 25		Dec. 30. Interest on loans.....	4,779 00
Nov. 1. " " 	10,354 50		4 quarterly appropriations	15,090 00
Balance.....	26 12			
	\$20,388 87			\$20,388 87
			1866.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	26 12

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 2.

1865.			1865.	
May 1. To \$5,000 City Loans.....	\$4,750 00		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$71 38
Sep. 1. " " 	3,371 00		Dec. 30. Interest on Loans.....	3,606 00
Dec. 1. " " 	1,476 00		4 quarterly appropriations	6,000 00
Balance.....	80 38			
	\$9,677 38			\$9,677 38
			1866.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	80 38

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 3.

1865.			1865.	
Mch. 1. To \$3,000 City Loans.....	\$2,887 50		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$827 19
May 1. " " 	3,225 00		6 months Interest.....	1,341 00
Dec. 1. " " 	7,634 25		July 1. " " 	1,596 00
Balance.....	17 44		Dec. 30. quarterly appropriations..	12,000 00
	\$13,764 19			\$13,764 19
			1866.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	17 44

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 4.

1865.		1865.	
Dec. 1. To \$1,000 City Loans	\$3,600 00	Dec. 30. By 2 quarterly appropriations	\$3,600 00

SINKING FUND OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1865.		1865.	
Apr. 2. To \$1,800 City Loans	\$1,613 50	Jan. 1. By balance	\$30 85
June 1. 1,000 "	917 50	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	1,278 00
Nov. 1. 3,000 "	2,032 50	4 quarterly appropriations	3,900 00
Balance	75 35		
	\$5,268 85		\$5,268 85
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By Balance	75 35

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGE AND BRIDGES.

1865.		1865.	
June 1. To \$500 City Loans	\$825 75	Jan. 1. By balance	\$47 10
Sept. 1. 300 "	261 75	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	417 00
Nov. 1. 600 "	526 50	4 quarterly appropriations	1,200 00
Balance	77 10		
	\$1,694 10		\$1,694 10
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	77 10

SINKING FUND OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1865.		1865.	
Apr. 1. To \$1,500 City Loan	\$1,331 25	Jan. 1. By balance	\$81 00
June 1. 2,100 "	1,361 75	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	1,577 50
Sept. 1. 5,200 "	4,581 00	4 quarterly appropriations	8,400 00
Nov. 1. 2,100 "	2,106 00		
Balance	70 50		
	\$13,058 50		\$13,058 50
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	70 50

SINKING FUND OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1865.		1865.	
May 1. To \$1,700 City Loans	\$1,615 00	Jan. 1. By balance	\$81 10
June 1. 2,500 "	2,293 75	Dec. 30. Interest on loans	2,412 00
Nov. 1. 4,500 "	3,918 75	4 quarterly appropriations	5,400 00
Balance	65 60		
	\$7,923 10		\$7,923 10
		1866.	
		Jan. 1. By balance	65 60

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

1865.		1865.	
To Cash paid Loans due...	1860	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$196,178 01
" " "	1863	Loan sold	3,300 00
" " "	1864	Jan. 8. Prem. of exch'ge and Int.	916 50
" " "	1865	July 1. Interest on loans.....	5,871 50
" " "	1866	Dec. 30. Amount transferred from	
To City Loans due in various		Sinking Fund ten mil-	770,466 53
years, bought from proceeds		lions.....	
of sale of Stock of Penn. R. R.			
Co., and cancelled \$488,800			
at cost of.....	448,104 39		
Balance.....	134,404 81		
	<u>\$976,732 54</u>		<u>\$976,732 54</u>

STATEMENT OF LOANS ISSUED AND PAID OFF IN 1865, WITH INCREASE OF PUBLIC DEBT.

Municipal Loan.....	\$2,066,500 00
Bounty, No. 3.....	2,845,800 00
Defence, No. 4.....	432,000 00
Gas Works, No. 4.....	228,800 00
Defence, No. 3.....	92,900 00
Water Loan, No. 2.....	90,000 00
Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2.....	47,000 00
School Loan, No. 2.....	9,400 00
	<u>5,812,400 00</u>
Amount redeemed	\$364,233 34
Cancelled by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	502,059 39
	<u>896,282 73</u>
Increase in 1865	4,916,117 27
Amount of Funded Debt January 1, 1865.....	28,910,484 52
Total Funded Debt January 1, 1866.....	<u>\$33,826,601 79</u>

CITY DEBT ACCOUNT.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1866 Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1866.....		\$431 50	\$431 50	
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1866... Philadelphia " " " "	\$39,300 00 17,900 00 <hr/> 57,200 00	13,768 50		
Kensington Loan, due in 1866.....		13,271 00	70,968 50 13,271 00	\$84,671 00
1867. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1867.. Consolidated " " " "	\$7,400 00 52,400 00 <hr/> 139,800 00	15,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1867.. Spring Garden " " 1867..... Kensington " " "		30,100 00 11,600 00 10,118 46	155,300 00 51,818 46	207,118 46
1868. Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1868.. Consolidated " " " "	13,600 00 73,900 00 <hr/> 87,500 00	8,731 04	96,231 04	225,525 80
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1868.. Spring Garden " " in 1868..... Kensington " " "		34,666 64 51,900 00 7,848 08		
Moyamensing " " "	2,000 00			
Guardians of Poor " " "	32,880 04 <hr/> 34,880 04	91,414 72	129,294 76	
1869. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869.. Consolidated " " " "	17,700 00 85,300 00 <hr/> 103,000 00	27,062 02	130,062 02 30,290 30	160,352 32
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869.. 1870 Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870.. Consolidated " " " "		30,290 30		
	46,000 00 57,500 00 <hr/> 103,500 00	62,354 88	165,854 88	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1870.. Frankford Loan, due in 1870..... Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870.....		25,105 00 13,000 00 37,300 00		
Kensington " " "		6,519 60		
Southwark " " "	17,000 00			
Moyamensing " " "	2,000 00			
Northern Liberties " " "		11,753 75		
Philadelphia Co. " " "		49,221 38		
	19,000 00	142,899 73	161,899 73	327,754 64

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1871.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871..	\$47,000 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	107,350 00	\$172,004 23		
	154,350 00			
			\$326,354 23	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871..		39,601 10		
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1871 & 1873..		68,212 07		
Kensington " " " " " "		16,687 00		
Southwark " " " " " "	500 00	5,900 00		
District of Penn " " " " " "		33,290 49		
Moyamensing " " " " " "	2,000 00			
	2,500 00	163,890 66		
			166,190 66	
				\$492,544 89
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872..	49,700 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	41,400 00	115,266 64		
	91,100 00			
			209,366 64	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872..		42,544 65		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872.....		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872.....		37,413 30		
		86,457 95	86,457 95	
				295,824 59
1873.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873..	62,800 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	35,000 00	327,132 69		
	97,800 00			
			421,932 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873..		33,750 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		3,700 00		
Frankford " " " " " "		32,750 00		
Southwark " " " " " "		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873.....		21,300 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " " "		8,000 00		
		106,000 00	106,000 00	
				539,541 69
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874..	33,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	17,300 00	121,117 31		
	50,900 00			
			172,017 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874..		52,000 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1874.....		1,400 00		
		53,400 00	53,400 00	
				225,417 31
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875..	2,000 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	100 00	97,700 00		
		99,700 00	99,700 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875..		7,500 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1875.....	12,400 00			
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1875.....		2 000 70		
		9,900 70	22,300 70	
				122,190 70

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	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876..	\$4,000 00	\$43,300 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		107,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		317,670 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876.....		33,800 00		
Kensington " " " " ..		33,880 00		
Southwark " " " " ..	5,400 00			
District of Penn " " " " ..		21,861 56		
	9,400 00	558,011 56	\$567,411 56	
				\$567,411 56
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877..	2,000 00	44,580 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		128,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		93,050 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		7,370 00		
		273,200 00	273,200 00	
				273,200 00
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878..	2,000 00	54,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		70,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		129,100 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1878.....		19,400 00		
Southwark " " " " ..		6,900 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878.....		1,000 00		
		281,300 00	283,300 00	
				283,300 00
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879..	2,000 00	24,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		82,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		139,600 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1879.....		4,300 00		
		251,000 00	253,000 00	
				253,000 00
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880..		93,100 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..	34,473 25	214,016 00		
		307,116 00	311,589 25	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880..		79,900 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		142,800 00		
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1880.....	24,814 52			
Spring Garden " " " " ..		90,000 00		
Kensington " " " " ..		47,521 54		
Southwark " " " " ..		23,000 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " ..		800 00		
	58,311 52	360,021 54	398,236 00	
				740,925 31
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881..		63,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..	5,600 00	116,884 00		
		210,084 00	215,684 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881..		95,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		229,200 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881.....		316,500 00		
Kensington " " " " ..		2,229 61		
Southwark " " " " ..		27,000 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " ..		499,000 00		
		1,172,329 61	1,199,329 61	
				1,415,004 61

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882.	\$2,100 00	\$20,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		\$9,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		221,642 10		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882		33,200 00		
Southwark " " ..	7,300 00			
Richmond " " ..		2,031 60		
Northwestern Liberties " " ..		700 00		
	9,400 00	367,273 70	\$376,673 70	
				\$376,673 70
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883.		116,357 90		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		130,900 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		597,800 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883		1,000 00		
Southwark " " ..	3,000 00			
		846,057 90		
			849,057 90	
				849,057 90
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884.		907,800 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		122,000 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		882,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884		33,200 00		
Southwark " " ..	10,600 00			
		1,945,900 00		
			1,956,500 00	
				1,956,500 00
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.		518,700 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		33,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		716,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885		5,200 00		
Southwark " " ..	3,850 00			
		1,274,200 00		
			1,278,050 00	
				1,278,050 00
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.		1,447,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		103,300 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		760,000 00		
		2,311,200 00	2,311,200 00	
				2,311,200 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887.		1,650,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		125,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		95,200 00		
Richmond Loan, due in 1887		210 00		
		1,870,910 00	1,270,910 00	
				1,270,910 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888.		76,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		120,600 00		
		196,800 00	196,800 00	
				196,800 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.		78,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		1,542,400 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ..		99,800 00		
Consolidated " " " " ..		155,600 00		
		1,876,300 00	1,876,300 00	
				1,876,300 00

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City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		\$35,700 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,111,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, "		114,200 00		
Consolidated " " " "		204,600 00		
			\$1,466,000 00	
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		149,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,656,300 00		
			1,805,900 00	
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892.....		2,213,626 35		
" " " " July 1, "		500,000 00		
			2,743,626 35	
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		552,773 65		
" " " " July 1, "		82,521 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893		28,514 55		
			663,811 31	
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		4,227,977 65		
" " " " July 1, "		700 00		
			4,228,677 65	
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		5,590,100 00		
" " " " July 1, "		432,000 00		
			6,022,100 00	
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		93,400 00		
			93,400 00	
1904.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		16,037 12		
" " " " July 1, "		34,312 88		
			44,350 00	
				44,350 00
<i>over due Loans yet outstanding.</i>				
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1890.....	4,300 00			
1892.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1892.....	1,200 00			
1893.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1893.....	3,800 00			
1894.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1894.....	2,100 00			
	11,400 00		11,400 00	
				11,400 00
1896.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1896.....		1,000 00		
1899.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1899.....	31,766 47			
1890.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1890.....	28,416 01			
1891.				
Philadelphia County Loan due in 1891.....	89,105 65	63,500 00		
	149,288 15	64,500 00		
			213,788 16	
1897.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1897.....		11,500 00		
1898.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1898.....	100 00			
1899.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1899.....		1,400 00		
1895.				
Spring Garden Loan due in 1895.....		4,700 00		
		17,600 00		
			17,600 00	
				17,600 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1851.				
Kensington Loan due in 1851.....		\$4,200 00		
1856.				
Kensington Loan due in 1856.....	\$800 00	200 00		
1857.				
Kensington Loan due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858.				
Kensington Loan due in 1858.....	13,500 00			
1861.				
Kensington Loan due in 1861.....		800 00		
1862.				
Kensington Loan due in 1862.....		554 00		
1865.				
Kensington Loan due in 1865.....		300 00		
	14,300 00	8,354 00		
1860.			\$22,654 00	\$22,654 00
Southwark Loan due in 1860.....	2,500 00			
1862.				
Southwark Loan due in 1862.....		2,000 00		
1863.				
Southwark Loan due in 1863.....		2,750 00		
1864.				
Southwark Loan due in 1864.....		4,800 00		
		9,550 00		
1854.			12,050 00	12,050 00
Bridensburg Loan due in 1854.....		500 00	500 00	500 00
1855.				
Guardians of Poor Loan due in 1855.....	11,586 13		11,586 13	11,586 13
1865.				
District of Penn Loan due in 1865.....		2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00
1853.				
Richmond Loan due in 1853.....		2,000 00		
1854.				
Richmond Loan due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860.				
Richmond Loan due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863.				
Richmond Loan due in 1863.....		2,607 00		
			9,479 75	9,479 75
1855.				
Consolidated City Loan due in 1855.....		1,000 00		
1856.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1856...	1,000 00			
1857.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan 1, 1857....		487 45		
1858.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1858...		2,600 00		
1859.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1859....		278 26		
1860.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1860...	8,403 42	1,300 00		
1861.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1861...		2,500 00		
1862.				
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1862...	5,600 00			
1863.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863...	4,550 00	6,431 00		
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1863...	41,950 00	874 00		
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1864...	2,813 00	6,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1864...	2,500 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1865...	3,500 00	36,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1865...	11,100 00			
	82,016 42	58,270 71		
			140,287 13	140,287 13
				33,837,793 96

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1866.....	\$57,200 00	\$27,471 00	\$84,671 00	
1867.....	139,800 00	67,318 46	207,118 46	
1868.....	122,380 04	103,145 76	225,525 80	
1869.....	103,000 00	57,352 32	160,352 32	
1870.....	122,500 00	205,254 61	327,754 61	
1871.....	156,850 00	335,694 89	492,544 89	
1872.....	94,100 00	201,724 59	295,824 59	
1873.....	97,800 00	433,141 69	530,941 69	
1874.....	50,900 00	174,517 31	225,417 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	109,690 70	122,190 70	
1876.....	9,400 00	558,011 56	567,411 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	273,200 00	275,200 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	281,300 00	283,300 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	251,000 00	253,000 00	
1880.....	72,787 77	667,137 54	739,925 31	
1881.....	52,600 00	1,382,404 64	1,415,004 64	
1882.....	9,400 00	367,273 70	376,673 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	846,057 90	849,057 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	1,945,900 00	1,956,500 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,274,200 00	1,278,050 00	
1886.....		2,311,200 00	2,311,200 00	
1887.....		1,270,919 00	1,270,919 00	
1888.....		196,800 00	196,800 00	
1889.....		1,876,300 00	1,876,300 00	
1890.....		1,466,000 00	1,466,000 00	
1891.....		1,805,900 00	1,805,900 00	
1892.....		2,743,626 35	2,743,626 35	
1893.....		663,811 31	663,811 31	
1894.....		4,228,677 65	4,228,677 65	
1895.....		6,022,100 00	6,022,100 00	
1896.....		99,400 00	99,400 00	
1904.....		44,350 00	44,350 00	
	\$1,104,667 81	\$32,290,880 98		33,395,548 79
Loans over-due and yet outstanding.....				33,395,548 79
				442,945 17
Total Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1866.....				\$33,837,793 96

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

City of Philadelphia, ss.

On the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Attest—S. P. HANCOCK,

Chief Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.



OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS,

Philadelphia, December 30, 1865.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia herewith respectfully submit the following statement for the year 1865, exhibiting the amount of investments for each fund, January 1, 1865, the loans bought during the year, and the total amount of City loan and balance in cash belonging to each at this time. The amount of loans redeemed and the amount they

have cancelled, (the same having been purchased with the proceeds of sale of the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company belonging to the Sinking Fund of ten millions), also the amount of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, January 1, 1866.

The existing Sinking Funds are as follows:

1. The Sinking Fund of ten millions to provide for the redemption of the debt of the City of Philadelphia, which existed at the time of Consolidation established by Ordinance, January 29, 1855, consists of real estate, mortgages, ground rents and railroad stock, &c., &c., therein pledged.

Valued December 30, 1865, at.....\$16,000,000 00

2. Sinking Fund of one million to provide for redemption of the debt, to pay claims against and defray expenses of the corporation established by Ordinance, December 11, 1855.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....\$146,200

" bought during " 22,900

—————\$169,100 00

Cash balance on hand..... 82 62

3. Sinking Fund of \$800,000 to provide for redemption of the debt and pay claims, established by Ordinance, December 3, 1856.

Loans on hand January, 1865..... 99,000

" bought during " 16,300

————— 115,300 00

Cash balance on hand..... 16 97

4. Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad for \$675,000 to pay for stock in the Northwestern Railroad, subscribed by the City before Consolidation, established by Ordinance, January 24, 1855.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....\$94,700

" bought during " 15,300

—————\$110,000 00

Cash balance on hand..... 31 35

5. Sinking Fund of certain obligations for \$96,900 to provide for the issue of certificates of debt in payment of certain obligations, established by Ordinance, January 29, 1855.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	12,600	
“ bought during “	2,400	
	<hr/>	15,000 00
Cash balance on hand.....		44 87

6. Sinking Fund of road damages for \$100,000 to pay for road damages and the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, established by Ordinance, August 23, 1855.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	10,600	
“ bought during “	1,900	
	<hr/>	12,500 00
Cash balance on hand.....		16 36

7. Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad for \$1,050,000 to pay for stock in said Company, subscribed for by the City before Consolidation, established by Ordinance, February 21, 1856.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	141,200	
“ bought during “	23,700	
	<hr/>	164,900 00
Cash balance on hand.....		63 96

8. Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 1, for \$450,000 for extension of the Gas Works, established by Ordinance, March 20, 1855.

Loans on hand January, 1865....	119,600	
“ bought during “	17,600	
	<hr/>	137,200 00
Cash balance on hand.....		4,512 00

9. Sinking Fund of \$450,000 to pay claims against the Corporation, established by Ordinance, October 1, 1855.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	\$38,600	
“ bought during “	8,700	
	<hr/>	\$47,300 00
Cash balance on hand.....		65 60

10. Sinking Fund of certain culverts for \$200,000 to provide for the issue of certificates of debt for certain culverts, established by Ordinance, October 1, 1858.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	23,200	
“ bought during “	4,200	
	<hr/>	27,400 00
Cash balance on hand.....		64 93

11. Sinking Fund of Water Works for \$328,000 to provide for the issue of certificates of debt for the extension of the Water Works, established by Ordinance, March 17, 1859.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	32,400	
“ bought during “	6,500	
	<hr/>	38,900 00
Cash balance on hand.....		81 37

12. Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 2, for \$500,000 for the further extension of the Gas Works, established by Ordinance, March 26, 1859.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	55,700	
“ bought during “	14,500	
	<hr/>	70,200 00
Cash balance on hand.....		5,060 25

13. Sinking Fund of \$700,000 to redeem the funded debt maturing in 1860, established by Ordinance, December 10, 1859.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	73,000	
“ bought during “	14,200	
	<hr/>	87,200 00
Cash balance on hand.....		70 59

14. Sinking Fund of road damage and bridges for \$100,000 to pay road damages, and to purchase and rebuild the bridge over the Schuylkill at the Falls, established by Ordinance, May 3, 1860.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	\$7,000	
“ bought during “	1,800	
	<hr/>	\$8,800 00
Cash balance on hand.....		77 10

15. Sinking Fund Defence, No. 1, for \$1,300,000 for defence of the City and relief of families of Volunteers, established by Ordinance, September 20, 1862 and June 8.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	74,100	
“ bought during “	22,900	
	<hr/>	97,000 00
Cash balance on hand.....		26 12

16. Sinking Fund of School Loan for \$100,000 for the erection of new school houses, established by Ordinance, March 19, 1860.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	10,200	
“ bought during “	2,100	
	<hr/>	12,300 00
Cash balance on hand.....		54 50

17. Sinking Fund of \$325,000 to redeem the funded debt maturing in 1861, established by Ordinance, December 15, 1860.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	19,900	
“ bought during “	5,800	
	<hr/>	25,700 00
Cash balance on hand.....		75 35

18. Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 3, for \$500,000 for the further extension of Gas Works, established by Ordinance, October 22, 1860.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	27,000	
“ bought during “	12,700	
	<hr/>	39,700 00
Cash balance on hand.....		5,082 63

19. Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge for \$200,000 to build a bridge over the Schuylkill, established by Ordinance, July 14, 1860.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	\$15,400	
“ bought during “	3,700	
	<hr/>	\$19,100 00
Cash balance on hand.....		82 36

20. Sinking Fund of \$1,200,000 to pay deficiencies and liabilities of the City, established by Ordinance, December 4, 1861.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	62,300	
“ bought during “	20,100	
	<hr/>	\$82,400 00
Cash balance on hand.....		43 49

21. Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 1, for \$500,000 to aid enlistment of Volunteers, established by Ordinance, September 19, 1862.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	38,900	
“ bought during “	9,900	
	<hr/>	48,800 00
Cash balance on hand.....		28 04

22. Sinking Fund Defence, No. 2, for \$500,000 for the defence of the City, and other purposes, established by Ordinance, April 25, 1863.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	57,600	
“ bought during “	10,500	
	<hr/>	68,100 00
Cash balance on hand.....		80 38

23. Sinking Fund Defence, No. 3, for \$1,000,000 for defence of City and other purposes, established by Ordinance, November 2 and December 31, 1863.

Loans on hand January 1865.....	44,700	
“ bought during “	17,200	
	<hr/>	61,900 00
Cash balance on hand.....		17 44

24. Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 2, for \$3,250,000 to aid enlistment of Volunteers, established by Ordinance, March 1 and 28, 1864.

Loans on hand January, 1865....	\$228,400	
“ bought during “	59,400	
	<hr/>	\$287,800 00
Cash balance on hand.....		61 12

25. Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 3, for \$3,500,000 to aid enlistment of Volunteers, established by Ordinances, September 24, 1864 and March 18, 1865.

Loans on hand January, 1865.....	5,000	
“ bought during “	44,300	
	<hr/>	49,300 00
Cash balance on hand.....		61 70

26 Sinking Fund on Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, for \$85,000 for construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill by Ordinance, December 24, 1864.

Loans bought during 1865.....	1,100 00
Cash balance on hand.....	27 50

27. Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan for \$2,500,000 to pay deficiencies of 1864 and prior, established by ordinance, March 13, 1865.

Loans bought during 1865.....	24,800 00
Cash balance on hand.....	1 50

28. Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 4, for \$1,000,000 for the further extension of Gas Works, established by Ordinance, December 22, 1864.

Loans bought during 1865.....	1,100 00
Cash balance on hand.....	2,290 25

29. Sinking Fund Defence, No. 4, for \$600,000 to meet expenses incident to defence of City, and other purposes, established by Ordinance, April 13, 1865.

Loans bought during 1865.....	4,000 00
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30. Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 2, for \$1,000,000 for the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, established by Ordinance, December 1, 1864.

Having issued but \$9,400, no appropriation has been made.

31. Sinking Fund of Water Loan, No. 2, for \$1,000,000 for extension of the Water Works, established by Ordinance, May 5, 1865.

\$90,000 only issued the first appropriation will be made, January 1, 1866.

32. Sinking Fund for extension of Vine Street Wharf of \$20,000 established by ordinance.

None of this loan issued and no appropriation made.

33. Sinking Fund Bounty, No. 4, for \$1,000,000 to aid

enlistment of Volunteers established by Ordinance, December, 26, 1865.

No loan issued nor appropriation made.

Very respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

JNO. WELSH,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

The following will exhibit the amount of City Loans outstanding January 1, 1865, the amount redeemed in 1865, and amount unpaid January 1, 1866.

	Outstanding January, 1865.	Paid during 1865.	Outstanding January, 1866.
Loans due 1851.....	\$4,200 00		\$4,200 00
“ 1853.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
“ 1854.....	2,235 75		2,235 75
“ 1855.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
“ 1856.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
“ 1857.....	13,987 45		13,987 45
“ 1858.....	16,200 00		16,200 00
“ 1859.....	35,044 73		35,044 73
“ 1860.....	59,556 46	\$10,100 00	49,456 46
“ 1861.....	152,905 65		152,905 65
“ 1862.....	9 65 4 00		9 65 4 00
“ 1863.....	69,062 00	5,800 00	63,262 00
“ 1864.....	29,080 00	10,767 00	18,313 00
“ 1865.....	438,242 47	367,256 34	70,986 13
“ 1866.....		300 00	
Amount paid dur- ing 1865.....		\$394,223 34	
Amount outstand- ing Jan'y 1, 1866			\$442,245 17

Statement showing the amount of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia on the first of January, 1865. The amount issued and the purposes; the amount redeemed; the amount cancelled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, during 1865; the amount of the Funded Debt, January 1, 1866; and assets held by the several Sinking Funds.

Funded debt, January, 1865.....		\$28,910,484 52
<i>Issued since:</i>		
Municipal Loan.....	\$2,066,500 00	
Bounty, No. 3.....	2,845,800 00	
Defence, No. 4.....	432,000 00	
Gas Works, No. 4.....	228,800 00	
Defence, No. 3.....	92,900 00	
Water Loan, No. 2.....	90,000 00	
Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2.....	47,000 00	
School Loan, No. 2.....	9,400 00	
In lieu of certificates surrendered in excess of amount reported out at time of con- solidation.....	11,192 17	
	\$5,823,592 17	
Amount redeemed.....	\$294,223 34	
“ cancelled.....	502,059 39	
	896,282 73	
Increase in 1865.....		4,927,309 44
Total funded debt, January 1, 1866.....		\$33,837,793 96
Assets held by Sinking Funds, Loans and Securities.....	17,826,900 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	152,520 16	
		17,979,420 16
		\$15,858,373 80

Amount of funded not represented by assets belonging to the City, exclusive of Public Buildings, Parks, Station and School-houses, Gas Works, City Armory, Arsenal, vacant grounds, and all property, &c., belonging to the City purchased since Consolidation, \$15,858,373 80.

The following are the amounts of Loans authorized but not issued.

Municipal Loan.....	\$433,500 00
Bounty, No. 3.....	654,200 00
Defence, No. 4.....	168,000 00
Gas Works, No. 4.....	771,200 00
Defence, No. 3.....	57,100 00
Water Loan, No. 2.....	910,000 00
School Loan, No. 1 & 2.....	1,015,600 00
Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2.....	38,000 00
Loan of \$325,000.....	180,000 00
Loan Vine Street Wharf.....	20,000 00
Loan, No. 33, to aid enlistment of Volun- teers.....	1,000,000 00
	\$5,247,600 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with
Dr. per annum, redeemable

1865.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.							
Jan. 2	To am't	Six per cent. loans.....					\$140,600 00	
	" "	Five per cent. loans.....					5,600 00	
Apr. 2	" "	Six per cent. loans purch'd,					7,700 00	\$7,411 25
June 1	" "	" " " " " "					3,200 00	2,936
Aug. 1	" "	" " " " " "					4,900 00	4,411 75
Sept. 1	" "	" " " " " "					3,700 00	3,265 25
Nov. 1	" "	" " " " " "					3,400 00	3,000 50
	Balance							82 62
							\$169,100 00	\$21,107 37

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with
Dr. 1 per cent. per annum,

1865.	INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.							
Jan. 2	To am't	Six per cent. loans.....					\$10,600 00	
Apr. 2	" "	Six per cent. loans purch'd.					600 00	\$505 50
June 1	" "	" " " " " "					300 00	277 00
Sept. 1	" "	" " " " " "					700 00	617 75
Nov. 1	" "	" " " " " "					300 00	264 75
	Balance							16 36
							\$12,500 00	\$1,681 36

*the Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000 appropriation 1 $\frac{2}{100}$ per cent.
January 1st, 1866.* Cr.

1865.			
Jan. 2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer.		\$ 64 37
Jan. 2	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$4,358 00	
July 1	" " " " " " " "	4,685 00	9,043 00
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 1		3,000 00	
Apr. 1		3,000 00	
July 1		3,000 00	
Oct. 1		3,000 00	
			12,000 00
			<u>\$21,107 37</u>
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$82 62

*the Sinking Fund of Road Damages \$1,000,000 appropriation
redeemable July 1, 1885.* Cr.

1865.			
Jan. 2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer,		\$19 36
	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$318 00	
July 1	" " " " " " " "	344 00	662 00
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 2		250 00	
Apr. 2		250 00	
July 1		250 00	
Oct. 1		250 00	
			1,000 00
			<u>\$1,681 36</u>
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$16 36

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. *pritation 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum,*

1865.							
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$74,100	00			
Apr.	2	" Amount of City Loan purchased..	6,800	00	\$	6,063	00
June	1	" " " " " " " "	4,300	00		3,945	25
Nov.	1	" " " " " " " "	11,800	00		10,354	50
		Balance.....				26	12
			\$97,000	00	\$20,388	87	

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. *tion 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum,*

1865.							
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$57,600	00			
May	1	" Amount of City Loan purchased...	5,000	00	\$4,750	00	
Sept.	1	" " " " " " " "	3,800	00		3,371	00
Dec.	1	" " " " " " " "	1,700	00		1,476	00
		Balance.....				80	38
			\$68,100	00	\$9,677	38	

*the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 1 \$1,300,000 appro-
redeemable July 1st, 1891.* Cr.

1865.			
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 9 87
Jan.	1	“ Six months interest on loans.....	\$2,223 00
July	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	2,556 00
			<hr/> 4,779 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.	1		3,900 00
April	1		3,900 00
July	1		3,900 00
Oct.	1		3,900 00
			<hr/> 15,660 00
			<hr/> \$20,388 87
1866.			
Jan.	1	By balance.....	\$26 12

*the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 2 \$500,000 appropria-
redeemable January 1st, 1893.* Cr.

1865.			
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 71 38
Jan.	1	“ Six months interest on loans.....	\$1,728 00
July	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	1,878 00
			<hr/> 3,606 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.	1		1,500 00
April	1		1,500 00
July	1		1,500 00
Oct.	1		1,500 00
			<hr/> 6,000 00
			<hr/> 9,677 38
1866.			
Jan.	1	By balance.....	\$80 58

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with
 Dr *appropriation 1 $\frac{2}{100}$ per cent. per*

1865.				
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$15,400 00	
June	1	" amount of City Loans purchased..	1,800 00	1,651 50
Dec.	1	" " " " " "	1,900 00	1,657 75
		Balance.....		8,236 00
			\$19,100 00	\$3,391 61

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with
 Dr. *appropriation 1 $\frac{2}{100}$ per cent. per*

1865.				
June	1	To amount of City Loans purchased..	\$300 00	\$467 50
Dec.	1	" " " " " "	600 00	540 00
		Balance.....		27 50
			\$1,100 00	\$1,035 00

the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1 \$200,000
annum, redeemable July 1st, 1891. Cr.

1865.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 13 61
Jan. 1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$ 462 00	
July 1	" " " " " " " " " " " "	516 00	
			978 00
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 1		\$600 00	
April 1		600 00	
July 1		600 00	
Oct. 1		600 00	
			2,400 00
			\$3,391 61
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$82 36

the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2 \$85,000
annum, redeemable. Cr.

1865.			
July 1	By six months interest on loans.....		\$ 15 00
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan. 2		\$255 00	
April 2		255 00	
July 1		255 00	
Oct. 1		255 00	
			1,020 00
			\$1,035 00
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$27 50

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. $1\frac{2}{100}$ per cent. per annum,

1865.				
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$10,200 00	
June	1	" amount of City Loans purchased,	1,000 00	\$947 50
Nov.	1	" " " " " "	1,100 00	965 25
		Balance.....		54 50
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			\$12,300 00	\$1,937 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. *per annum, redeemable*

1865.				
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$62,300 00	
Mar.	1	" amount of City Loan purchased...	4,600 00	\$4,372 00
May	1	" " " " " " " "	4,900 00	4,655 00
Nov.	1	" " " " " " " "	9,200 00	8,073 00
Dec.	1	" " " " " " " "	1,400 00	1,228 25
		Balance.....		43 39
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			\$92,400 00	\$18,371 74

*the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 1 \$100,000 appropriation
redeemable July 1st, 1891.* C.R.

1865.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$95 25
Jan.	1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$306 00	
July	1	" " " " " " " ".....	336 00	
				642 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.				
Jan.	1		\$300 00	
April	1		300 00	
July	1		300 00	
Oct.	1		300 00	
				1,200 00
				\$1,937 25
1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance.....		\$54 50

*the Sinking Fund of \$1,200,000 appropriation 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent.
January 1st, 1892.* C.R.

1865.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 51 74
Jan.	1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$1,817 50	
July	1	" " " " " " " ".....	2,102 50	
				3,920 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.				
Jan.	1		\$3,600 00	
April	1		3,600 00	
July	1		3,600 00	
Oct.	1		3,600 00	
				14,400 00
				\$18,371 74
1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance.....		\$15 40

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum,

1865.									
May	1	To amount of City Loans purchased,					\$ 7,800 00	\$7,410 00	
Oct.	1	"	"	"	"	"	300 00	2,722 50	
Dec.	1	"	"	"	"	"	14 000 00	12,600 00	
Balance.....								1 50	
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								\$24,800 00	\$22,731 00

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current*Dr. 2 per cent. per annum,

1865.								
Aug.	1	To amount of City Loans purchased,	\$	1,100	00	\$	970	75

Balance.....	2,290	25
	\$3,264	00

the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan \$2,500,000 appropriation
redeemable. Cr.

1865.			
July 1	By Six months interest on loans.....		\$ 234 00
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
April 2		\$7,500	
July 1		7,500	
Oct. 1		7,500	
			22,500 00
			\$22,734 00
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$1 50

with Sinking Fund of Gas No. 4 \$1,000,000 appropriation
redeemable July 1st, 1884. Cr.

1865.	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
July 1		\$1,033 00	
Dec. 30		2,228 00	
			\$3,261 00
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$2,290 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum,

1865.						
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$38,900 00			
April	2	" amount of City Loans purchased,	3,400 00	\$3,051 50		
May	2	" " " " " "	1,600 00	1,520 00		
Dec.	2	" " " " " "	4,900 00	4,299.75		
Balance					28 04	
				\$48,800 00	\$8,999 29	

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with*Dr. $1\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum,

1865.						
Jan	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$228,400 00			
May	1	" amount of City Loan purchased,	29,400 00	\$26,313 00		
Sept.	1	" " " " " "	19,200 00	17,520 00		
Dec.	1	" " " " " "	10,800 00	9,694 00		
Balance					61 12	
				\$287,800 00	\$53,588 12	

*the Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 1 \$500,000 appropriation
redeemable January 1st, 1892.* CR.

1865.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 415 29
Jan.	1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$1,167 00	
July	1	" " " " " " " ".....	1,317 00	
				2,484 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.				
Jan.	1		1,500 00	
April	1		1,500 90	
July	1		1,500 00	
Oct.	1		1,500 00	
				6,000 00
				<u>\$8,889 29</u>
1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance.....		\$28 04

*the Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 2 \$3,250,000 appropriation
redeemable January 1st, 1894* CR.

1865.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 2 12
Jan.	1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$6,852 00	
July	1	" " " " " " " ".....	7,734 00	
				14,586 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.				
Jan.	1		\$9,750 00	
April	1		9,750 00	
July	1		9,750 00	
Oct.	1		9,750 00	
				39,000 00
				<u>\$53,588 12</u>
1866.				
Jan.	1.	By balance.....		\$61 12

the Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 3 \$3,500,000 appropriated January 1st, 1895. Cr

1865.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$3,706 70
Jan. 1	" Six months interest on Loans.....	\$150 00	
July 1	" " " " " " " ".....	750 00	
			900 00
July 1	" Government Tax.....		25 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan. 1		\$ 4,500 00	
April 1		10,500 00	
July 1		10,500 00	
Oct. 1		10,500 00	
			36,000 00
			\$40,631 70
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$61 70

the Sinking Fund of \$325,000 appropriation 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per January 1st, 1892. Cr.

1865.			
Jan. 1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 90 85
Jan. 1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$597 00	
July 1	" " " " " " " ".....	681 00	
			1,278 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan. 1		\$975 00	
April 1		975 00	
July 2		975 00	
Oct. 1		975 00	
			3,900 00
			\$5,268 85
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$75 35

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with

Dr.

2 per cent. per annum,

1865.				
Jan.	1	To am't of investment in City Loan.	\$27,000 00	
Mar.	1	" " " City Loan purchased.....	6,100 00	\$5,835 37
Aug.	1	" " " " " "	6,600 00	5,980 50
Balance.....				5,082 63
			\$39,700 00	16,898 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current with

Dr.

annum, redeemable

1865.				
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$38,600 00	
May	6	" amount of City Loans purchased,	1,700 00	\$1,615 00
June	1	" " " " " "	2,500 00	2,293 75
Nov.	1	" " " " " "	4,500 00	3,948 75
Balance,				65 60
			\$47,300 00	\$7,923 10

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current
Dr. cent. per annum, redemption.

1865.				
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$73,000 00	
April	2	" amount of City Loans purchased.	4,500 00	\$4,331 25
June	1	" " " " " "	2,100 00	1,961 75
Sept.	1	" " " " " "	5,200 00	4,589 00
Nov.	1	" " " " " "	2,400 00	2,106 00
		Balance.		70 59
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$87,200 00	\$13,058 59

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current
Dr. appropriation, 1²⁰/₁₀₀ per cent. per

1865.				
Jan.	1	To investment in City Loans.....	\$7,600 00	
June	1	" amount of City Loans purchased.	900 00	\$825 75
Sept.	1	" " " " " "	300 00	264 75
Nov.	1	" " " " " "	600 00	526 50
		Balance.		77 10
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			\$8,800 00	\$1,694 10

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current

Dr. $\text{1}_{100}^{2.0}$ per cent. per annum,

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current

Dr. *pro* priation 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per annum,

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1865.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$18 43
Jan.	1	“ Six months interest on loans.....	\$690 00	
July	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	750 00	
				1,440 00
		QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.	1		600 00	
April	1		600 00	
July	1		600 00	
Oct.	1		600 00	
				2,400 00
				\$3,888 43
1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance.....		\$64 93

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1865.				
Jan.	1	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$5 62
Jan.	1	" Six months interest on loans.....	\$972 00	
July	1	" " " " " " " ".....	1,065 00	
				2,037 00
		QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.		
Jan.	1		984 00	
April	1		984 00	
July	1		984 00	
Oct.	1		984 00	
				3,936 00
				\$5,978 62
1866.				
Jan.	1	By balance.		\$81 37

with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1 appropriation 2
redeemable July 1st, 1885. Cr.

1865.			
Jan. 2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer		\$1,594 75
Jan. 2	" Six months interest.....	3,588 00	
July 1	" " " "	3,843 00	
			7,431 00
	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
July 1	By Trustees of Gas Works.....	4,500 00	
Dec. 30	" " " "	4,500 00	9,000 00
			\$21,025 75
1866.			
Jan. 1.	By balance		4,512 00

with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2 \$500,000 approp-
redeemable July 1st, 1884. Cr.

1865.			
Jan. 2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer		\$5,080 00
Jan. 2	" Six months interest.....	\$1,671 00	
July 1	" " " "	1,881 00	
			3,552 00
	SEMI-ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
July 1		5,000 00	
Dec. 30		5,000 00	10,000 00
			\$18,632 00
1866.			
Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$5,060 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current*Dr. \$1,050,000 appropriation 1²⁰/₁₀₀ per cent.

1865.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	2	To am't of six per cent. loans	\$141,200 00	
April	2	" " " " " " " purch'd,	8,000 00	\$7,380 00
June	1	" " " " " " " "	3,400 00	3,179 00
Sept.	1	" " " " " " " "	8,800 00	7,765 00
Nov.	1	" " " " " " " "	3,500 00	3,008 75
Balance				63 96
			\$164,900 00	\$21,477 71

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current

Dr. 1 per cent. on \$96,900,

1865.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	2	To am't of six per cent. loans	\$13,000 00	
April	2	" " " " " " " purch'd,	1,100 00	\$1,004 75
June	1	" " " " " " " "	300 00	275 25
Sept.	1	" " " " " " " "	700 00	617 75
Nov.	1	" " " " " " " "	300 00	264 75
			\$15,400 00	
April	2	Deduct loan paid off during the year,	400 00	
Balance				44 87
			\$15,000 00	\$2,207 37

with the Sinking Fund of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad
per annum, redeemable January 1st, 1886.

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1865.				
Jan. 2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer,			\$63 71
Jan. 2	" Six months interest.....	\$4,236 00		
July 1	" " " "	4,578 00		
				\$8,814 00
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan. 2		\$3,150 00		
April 2		3,150 00		
July 1		3,150 00		
Oct. 1		3,150 00		
				12,600 00
				\$21,477 71
1866.				
Jan. 1	By balance			\$63 96

with the Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, appropriation
redeemable January 1st, 1885.

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1865.				
Jan. 2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer,			\$28 87
Jan. 2	" Six months interest.....	\$390 00		
July 1	" " " "	419 50		
				809 50
	QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan. 2		\$242 5		
April 2		242 25		
July 1		242 25		
Oct. 1		242 25		
				969 00
April 2	By Six per cent. loan paid off.....			400 00
				\$2,207 37
1866.				
Jan. 1	By balance.....			\$41 87

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current
Dr. per annum, redeemable

1865.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	2	To balance due City Treasurer.....		\$1,101 28
Jan.	2	" am't of six per cent. loans	\$99,200 00	
April	2	" " " " " " " purch'd,	4,600 00	4,427 50
June	1	" " " " " " " " "	2,600 00	2,385 50
Nov.	1	" " " " " " " " "	9,100 00	8,030 75
			\$115,500 00	
April	2	Deduct loan paid off during the year.	200 00	
Balance				16 97
			\$115,300 00	\$15,962 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account current
Dr. per annum on \$150,000, and 1 $\frac{20}{100}$ per cent. per

1865.		INVESTMENT IN CITY LOANS.		
Jan.	2	To am't of six per cent. loans.....	\$94,700 00	
April	1	" " " " " " " purch'd,	5,200 00	\$4,790 00
June	1	" " " " " " " " "	2,100 00	1,926 75
Aug.	1	" " " " " " " " "	5,800 00	5,019 00
Nov.	1	" " " " " " " " "	2,200 00	1,941 50
Balance				\$31 35
			\$110,000 00	\$13,708 60

with the Sinking Fund of \$800,000 appropriation 1²⁰/₁₀₀ per cent.
January 1st, 1889. C.R.

1865.			
Jan.	2	By Six months interest	\$2,976 00
July	1	" " " "	3,186 00
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			\$6,162 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.	1		2,400 00
April	1		2,400 00
July	1		2,400 00
July	1		2,400 00
Oct.	1		<hr/>
			\$9,600 00
April	2	Six per cent. loans paid off.....	200 00
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			\$15,962 00
1866.			
Jan.	1	By balance	<hr/>
			\$16 97

with the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad 1 per cent.
annum on \$525,000, redeemable January 1st, 1885. C.R.

1865.			
Jan.	2	By balance in hands of City Treasurer,	\$7 60
Jan.	2	" Six months interest.....	\$2,841 00
July	1	" " " "	3,060 00
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			5,901 00
QUARTERLY APPROPRIATIONS.			
Jan.	2		1,950 00
April	1		1,950 00
July	1		1,950 00
Oct.	1		1,950 00
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			7,800 00
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			\$13,708 60
1866.			
Jan.	1	By balance.....	<hr/>
			\$31 35

DR. *The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in account current with Matured Loan Account.*

1865.	Amount of City Loans redeemed from January 1st, to December 31st, 1865.....		\$394,506 84
	The following Loans were purchased from the proceeds of sale of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Stock, under Ordinance of July 21st, 1862. for cancellation,	488,700 00	at a cost of 448,104 39
	Fractional Loans bought in former years for cancellation.....	13,359 39	
	Cash balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		134,399 81
			<hr/> \$977,011 04

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in account current with Matured Loan Account. CR.

1865.			
Jan. 1,	By balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$196,173 01
	Quarterly Appropriations.....	100,000 00	
	Interest on Loans and Exchange premiums.....	10,719 63	
	Loans sold and paid off.....	4,932 57	
	Mortgages and Ground Rents paid off.....	7,637 00	
	Sales of ground.....	6,293 50	
	10,851 shares of Pennsylvania R. Co. Stock sold.....	651,255 33	780,838 03
			<hr/> \$977,011 04

2,281 of the Shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Stock, sold as above, were received from the Company as a consideration for the privilege of subscribing for 10 per cent. in new shares, at par, which the city was by charter debarred from doing; these were sold for \$144,970 09, and with this amount, \$153,600 of City Loan was purchased and cancelled, being part of that reported as cancelled on the debit side of this account.

APPENDIX No. 19.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Philadelphia, January, 1866.

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia,

DEAR SIR:—In conformity with custom, I now present an exhibit of the expenditures of this Department during the past year, with a report of its operations, and respectfully submit some remarks and suggestions which I believe come within the province of this Department. The appropriations for the year 1865, were as follows :

General appropriation to Department, approved January 28th, 1865.....	\$22,000 00
Appropriation for Registry Bureau, approved May 26th, 1865.....	7,600 00
Appropriation for Board of Revision, approved December 16th, 1865.....	2,859 84
Special appropriation, Survey River Front, approved November 12th, 1864.....	3,000 00
Special work ordered by Law Department, approved April 7th, 1865.....	650 00
Special appropriation to refund money paid into the Highway Department, approved September 16th, 1865.....	30 30
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	\$36,140 14

Which has been expended as follows :

Expenses, General office, Department of Surveys.....	\$9,147 50
Expenses Registry Bureau.....	7,516 46
Expenses Board of Division.....	2,835 89
Special appropriation disbursed.....	2,465 30
Salaries of District Surveyors.....	6,000 00
New Surveys, Revisions and Landmarks.....	3,832 80
Balance of ordinance of November 12th, 1864..	1,215 00
Balance of appropriation to Department of Surveys to merge.....	3,127 19
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	\$36,140 14

The following sectional plans of survey have been filed during the year:

No.	Title.	Approved by Board.
99,	Revision of Lines, Wharton st., Broad to 22d,	Jan. 16th, 1865.
	" Grades, Norris " "	10th, May 15th, "
206,	Lines and Grades, 10th Sec., 22d Ward,	Dec. 18th, "
207,	" 5th " Township of Bristol,	
179,	" 10th " 1st Ward,	Dec. 18th, "
209,	Revision of Lines, " " "	" 27th, "
210,	" " " "	" 27th, "

This work, owing to the energy which has been displayed by the District Surveyors during the past few years, has now arrived at that point, where but small annual appropriations are required. The City area being now planned, (in the most part with street grades as well as with lines,) from near the Point House on the south to near Nicetown line on the north, and the City line on the west, including Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Manayunk and Frankford.

This is found to be a great protection to property owners in the rural section, and I believe will fully repay the City the cost, in preventing the erection of buildings upon ground to be afterward covered by a public streets.

The demand for the construction of sewers during 1865, has been unprecedented, but the great cost of materials has prevented their extension as asked for. The following is a list of sewers, authorized by Board of Surveyors, during the year 1865:

		Fect.	Inch
Seventeenth and Master sts., from Girard avenue to Eighteenth st.		4	
Twenty-second street, Cherry to Summer		3	
Chestnut	" Thirty-ninth to Fortieth, (property owners)	3	
Fortieth	" Chestnut to Locust	4	
Locust	" Fortieth, westward	4	
Filbert	" Twentieth to Twenty-second	3	
Locust	" Sixteenth to Vaughan, (property owners)	12	
Vaughan	" Locust, northward	12	
Ross	" Richmond to Wilkey	2	6
Fourth	" Brown, northward, (property owners)		10
Sixth	" Parrish to Poplar	2	6
Leithgow	" Thompson, southward, (property owners)		10
Third	" Norris to Diamond	3	
Diamond	" Third to Apple	3	
Hale	" Columbia ave., northward, (property owners)		8
Knox	" Parrish, southward		10
Nineteenth	" Southward from Vine		10
Sixteenth	" Ridge avenue to Parrish		10
Parrish	" Sixteenth, eastward		10
Broad	" Poplar, southward		10

Albion	street,	Vine to Winter (property owners).....	10
Twenty-second	"	Cherry, northward.....	10
Filbert	"	West of Tenth.....	3
Coates	"	Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth.....	3
Fifth	"	Pine to Lombard.....	2
Buttonwood	"	Ridge avenue to Twelfth, (property owners)..	6
Hallan	"	Mint court, southward ..	10
Seventh	"	Reed to Wharton.....	2
Wharton	"	Seventh, eastward.....	2
Dickinson	"	Seventh to Anthony, (property owners).....	8
Anthony	"	Dickinson, northward	6
Wood	"	West from Sixth, (property owners).....	10
Locust	"	Sixth to Seventh.....	10
Fourth	"	Spruce, northward	12
Eighth	"	Pine to Keble.....	12
Keble	"	Eighth to Ninth..	12
Apple	"	Norris, northward.....	2
Marvine	"	Thompson to Master.....	2
Fifteenth	"	Stiles to Thompson.....	2
Mt. Vernon	"	Tenth to Eleventh.....	2
Sixteenth	"	Coates to Swain	2
Swain	"	Sixteenth to Seventeenth.....	2
Enquirer	"	Parrish to Brown.....	2
Otis	"	Girard avenue to Thompson	2
West	"	Coates to Brown	2
Cuthbert	"	East and west of Thirteenth, (property owners)	10
Fillmore	"	.....	12
Chancellor	"	.....	2
White Hall	"	East from Broad.....	2
Pine	"	Sixth to Seventh.. (property owners).....	2
Fifth	"	Poplar, northward,	10
Filbert	"	Sixth, westward... ..	10
Pine	"	Eighth, eastward.. ..	2
Race	"	Eleventh to Twelfth	2
Broad	"	North of Race.....	10
Tasker	"	Seventh to Eighth.. ..	10
Rhoads	"	Eighteenth to Nineteenth	8
Germantown avenue,		Norris to Columbia.....	3
Coates	"	Twelfth to Broad.....	3
Fifth	"	Brown to Parrish, (property owners).....	12
Arch	"	Ninth to Tenth... ..	6
Sixth	"	Lombard to South.....	3
Mt. Vernon	"	Sixteenth to Eighteenth.....	2
Green	"	Eighteenth, eastward	2
Sixth	"	Parrish, southward, (property owners).....	10
Summer	"	Twenty-first to Twenty-second	2
Almond	"	Swanson to Delaware ave., (property owners)	2
Twelfth	"	Melon to Coates.....	2
Seventeenth	"	Summer to Vine, (property owners).....	2
Brighton	"	Fifteenth to Broad.....	2
Albion	"	Twenty-first to Twenty-second, (prop. own.)..	2
Baltimore avenue,		Forty-second to Mill creek.....	3
Oxford	street,	Germantown avenue and Millin.....	3
Fifteenth	"	Pine, southward.....	3
Germantown avenue,		Oxford to Columbia avenue.....	3
William	street,	From river Delaware, west, (property owners)	4
St. John	"	Wood to Callowhill.....	10
Eighteenth	"	Naudain to South.....	4
Spruce	"	Fortieth to Forty-first, (property owners)....	2
Springelt	"	Twentieth, westward.....	2

The law complained of in my last report, which prevented application for branch sewers being acted upon by the Board of Surveyors, unless the applications were signed by a majority of the owners of property fronting upon the line of sewer applied for, I am happy to state, has been repealed, and was it not that the cost of constructing sewers of three feet diameter, exceeds the amount of assessment authorised by law, we should have had many miles laid, each foot of which would have served a good purpose in improving the healthfulness of the City.

Many of those built have been entirely at the cost of the property owners, and in but few instances have the City paid for more than the cost of building them *across the public streets*; with the necessary inlets, thus throwing the bulk of the expense upon individuals. This course has been protested against by our citizens, but their necessities have compelled the expenditure by them.

In some instances this may be proper, but where sickness is caused by want of proper drainage, there are certainly more of our citizens interested than those who may be the first sufferers. We have a large number of petitions now upon file not yet acted on, and there are also a number of important lines which have been reported upon favorably to Councils, but have not been authorized on account of the expense.

I would beg leave to suggest that there are two modes of having our sewers built, which I believe are practicable. The one probably objectionable to many, as throwing too much cost upon those immediately interested in it, is by increasing the assessment as now allowed by law, from 75 cents to \$1.50 per lineal foot of front, and many have expressed a willingness to be subjected to this charge, although others think the present charge of 75 cents, an act of injustice, and that the only proper way is to build them from the general fund. The other mode is more general in its application, and I believe would be acceptable, that is, to have a loan created by the Councils, to be designated the "Sewer Loan," which shall not be sold below par, and shall not be placed upon the market, unless by specific orders of Councils; the operation with this loan to be as follows: a sewer being desired by a certain neighborhood, the application therefor is presented in the usual mode and recom-

mended by the proper officers, by whom an estimate of the cost is also made—say, for illustration, \$5,000—over and above the assessment authorized by Act of Assembly. This is reported to Councils and the sewer ordered to be built, provided those persons interested in its construction shall purchase the "Sewer Loan," at par, to the amount of \$5,000, which money so paid into the Treasury, shall be specially applied to the construction of the sewer for which the investment was made. By this means the warrants therefor are paid in cash, the property owners hold a safe investment, and the work is done at the lowest market rates. I would not be understood in this arrangement to do away with the assessment as now authorized, for that is the portion of the expense due from those absolutely enjoying the immediate advantage of the sewer built, and which each property owner must pay, as that especial advantage is granted him, while the City generally pays its proportion in providing for the interest of the loan expended. This is only applicable for such times as now exist, for when the prices of materials and labor are at a gold basis, sewers three feet diameter and under, can be constructed for the 75 cents assessed, yet instances may occur where this plan might be deemed advisable, even with larger sewers than that named.

This system might be applicable to other purposes than for drainage.

For the main sewers required I must again refer to previous reports relating to the main Cohocksink, and its auxiliaries, and the Federal street sewer, with the general subject as bearing upon the necessities of the southern section of the City, and again urge the cleansing of the Cohocksink sewer as now built. Owing to the inattention to this, the sectional area of that sewer from Germantown road down, is only one-half that which was provided for the surface drained, and therefore there need be no surprise that in cases of heavy rain, portions of its line are subject to flooding. Several branch sewers should be built in this connection. A four feet sewer on Brown street, from Franklin to Twelfth street, with a connecting sewer from Coates to Willow on Fourth would relieve Tenth and Parrish, and one on Beaver and other streets from Fourth to Germantown road would assist the Parrish street drain-

age and relieve the low point at Beaver and St. Johns streets.

As great complaints are made relative to the flooding at Eighteenth and Vine, a new line of sewer must be constructed for that point, an estimate for which will be presented hereafter.

In the lower part of the City there are also several branch sewers needed, on Washington street from Broad to Seventeenth street, on Twelfth street from Christian to Shippen street, and on Eleventh street from Christian to Washington street, all of which are required to reduce the liability of flooding on the line of Twelfth street, at and about Washington street. (These sewers are of public interest and should be constructed at an early day.) At Thompson street and near the Spring Garden Water Works a sewer enlargement is required which has been directed by an Act of Assembly, the necessities of which the property owners have notified the City, and I will add, that unless it is built, as has been projected, a serious loss of property would be the result of any extraordinary fall of rain. Another sewer of equal importance with the others named, is required upon Broad street from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street.

The important improvement of grading, paving and macadamizing Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, now progressing, and which will give the finest avenue in our City, demands that the sewer should be constructed simultaneously, otherwise the completed work will—about the time it has obtained a good surface—be required to be disturbed to the great injury of the work done, I would with great earnestness call your attention to this matter.

I regret much that the important subject of sewer connections upon which much has been written, is still unchanged; a bill passed Common Council with provision for having all objectionable gutters over the footways removed; for such mode of granting permits for connections, as to secure a proper record and insure their proper construction; and also rendering illegal the very objectionable custom now allowed of draining overflowing privy wells into the sewers, but it was not received with favor in Select Council. Objections thereto were urged

by the Board of Health, but as I understood it, and them, their objection did not bear upon the bill as presented, but that it did not go far enough in its limitations, as it should have embraced an entire prohibition of the use of water closets delivering their contents into the sewer. In this I differed with the Board, as in fact, impracticable to arrive at, from the fact that so large a number of our private residences and hotels have been erected with these conveniences at a large expenditure, while some of their objections I could not see the force of; such as the statement that the fecal matter remains as a putrid deposit in the sewers, thus tainting the atmosphere of the City.

Our sewers, with but very few exceptions, have such a gradient as to prevent deposit, and they are therefore clean; and, again, our inlets, except where there is a basin in the street grades, are now built with water traps so that the effluvia from the sewers cannot escape.

It is true, that our inlets emit in many cases an unpleasant smell, but that proceeds entirely from the inattention to the inlet itself, the "sumph" of which should be frequently cleaned out and washed from the fire plugs. I have thought it better,—and herein do the Board of Health and myself differ,—that we should let this excrement escape through the sewers, in preference to using cesspools or privy wells, until we can introduce a plan similar to the Parisian system, which would enable us to preserve the excrement for agricultural purposes, without the use of the previous privy wells, which now are fast becoming a curse to our City, as they long have been to the older cities of Europe. With the mouths of our sewers carried into the tidal flow of the rivers, as most of them are, and all can be, instead of into the heads of docks, I do not apprehend that the amount of sewerage now delivered or that may be for years to come, will perceptibly contaminate the water of the river, while the location of the privies, even when constructed with great care, cannot be disguised, and the percolation therefrom, insidiously causes disease and suffering not only to a household, but oftentimes a neighborhood; this, I believe, far outweighs the profit to be received by a city in the sale of this matter as a fertilizer. And in this connection I would state that in Paris the solid matter is delivered into close vessels connected with the

residences, which from time to time are emptied by the employees of the City *through the sewers*—those constructed of late years being in shape and size sufficient for the conveyance of this matter through them in trucks or boats prepared for the purpose. This seems to be the perfection of a system for removing the offal of a great City, but we cannot in detail reach it without a greater expenditure than can now be proposed, yet a modification of it *can* be reached.

By a patent lately issued for City sanitary purposes, the *excrement* deodorized, may be preserved for agricultural, and where water closets are not used, the *urine* for manufacturing purposes, while the present system of water closets is intact, and when perfected in its details, will meet all the advantages claimed for the Parisian system, except that of its delivery *through the sewers*.

The plan cursorily glanced at, is to construct a vault, suitable for two adjoining houses, so located as to be easy of access, in which is placed wrought iron tanks, with which the connections from water closets must be made air and water tight; they are of such size as will require at least six months to fill, and when full are immediately removed and replaced by an empty tank, without annoyance to, or may be even the knowledge of, those occupying the residence. This can be done during a time measured by minutes only. I believe the introduction of this would be very general if once begun and its advantages known, and as it is a matter of general interest to the community, would it not be well, after thorough examination, to give it whatever legislative assistance its merits would warrant?

This system is not only adapted to ordinary excrement, but can be most advantageously applied to many of our manufacturing establishments, from which material, absolutely injurious to the sewers, is allowed to escape into them. For slaughter houses, they would in a short time pay for themselves—for the amount of valuable matter now thrown away by such establishments—and which in Paris and some other cities, is retained remuneratively—would astonish the casual reader. In Paris the “*abbatoires*” or slaughter houses are under the supervision of government officials, thus insuring economy to the vendor of meat, healthy food to the consumer, and an entire free-

dom from annoyance to thickly settled localities, either from the stench of decomposing particles of blood and filth, which is almost unavoidable to some extent, or the reduction of the value of property in the immediate neighborhood. In our private slaughter houses the amount of waste would hardly be credited, unless upon an examination of what is done elsewhere. To preserve this matter, now wasted in a small establishment, would probably not be remunerative, but if the slaughtering was done for our meat vendors at a few localities out of the built limits, all this could be saved at large profit, and would not then be thrown into our sewers with an extravagant waste of water.

In fact, sir, we are far behind older cities in these matters, and there is great room for change, not only to the advantage of the hygiene of the City, but individual profit; and if our butchers would give this subject fair consideration, they would find their interest lead them to a great change in the manner of conducting their business.

Since penning the above, I find that the growing city of Chicago is already ahead of us, as by ordinance of Councils they have prohibited any slaughtering (unless by packing houses) within four miles of the built section of the City.

Our bridges over the Schuylkill are generally in good condition: that at Girard avenue has had a new roadway placed upon it, but yet requires painting.

The wire bridge, it is believed, is in good order, the western approach has now been completed, and although a connection with Bridgewater street has not yet been made, the great convenience afforded to those residing in Mantua, is incalculable. The western anchor pits have been built up with masonry, so that the vibration of the shore ends of the cables has been much reduced, which again reduces the oscillation upon the main span. The eastern anchor pits should be similarly arranged.

At Market street, the bridge is in good order, so far as its framing, but a new roof is necessary over the eastern half, while the corrugated iron on the western half needs trifling repairs.

At Penrose Ferry, I regret to say, the bridge was destroyed by the freshet of July last, by the sinking of several loaded canal boats at the upper end of the northern draw

pier, which, creating a strong undercurrent at head of crib upon which the pier was erected, washed out the soft material upon which it had been sunk, to a depth of four feet, thus causing the upper end of crib, with pier, to sink and slide some feet up stream. This threw the lateral bracing in bridge from their bearings, and the main span of two hundred feet from the pier thus intercepting travel. Plans have now been prepared for a renewal of the bridge, and at a public letting, its construction was allotted to Messrs. Stone, Quigley & Burton, as contractors, who, without doubt, from their large experience and well-deserved high character as bridge builders, will, at the earliest day, furnish us a substantial and satisfactory structure.

The freshet of July alluded to, was particularly disastrous in its effect up the Wissahickon, where five bridges, varying in span from sixty to one hundred and twenty feet, were swept entirely from their abutments, and several others of stone arches much injured. Three of these truss bridges are now framing, and will soon be in position, leaving the other two of short span for the spring.

The bridge at Norris street and Gunner's run, has been thoroughly repaired, but as this is a temporary structure at best, with timber abutments and trestles in the canal, I should advise its being replaced by a permanent bridge at an early day.

It is to be regretted that the bridge at Chestnut street was not completed as it should have been during the past autumn, but the delay in preparing and fitting the iron work is inexcusable; its erection should have commenced in the summer of 1864, when the masonry was ready for it. The delay, it is but fair to state, was not on the part of those *now* in charge, who have, I believe, since the retiring of the firm holding the contract, used greatly increased energy to forward the work. I trust that many months will not pass before it may be open for travel, and that when completed it will prove acceptable to the public, both in appearance and usefulness.

The account of appropriations and expenditures made for this structure, stands as follows :

Loan July 14th, 1860.....	\$200,000 00
“ Dec. 14th, 1862.....	117,000 00
“ Dec. 14th, 1864.....	85,000 00
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	\$402,000 00
Bonds of Chestnut and Walnut street Passenger Railway Company held to pay retained percentage.....	100,000 00
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	\$502,000 00

For which work has been done, as follows :

For masonry.....	\$353,264 25
“ iron work.....	85,510 42
“ salaries.....	5,272 50
“ incidental expenses.....	1,252 74
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	\$445,299 91

Amount of percentage retained :

Masonry.....	\$66,866 32
Iron work.....	21,660 42
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	88,526 74

Amount expended.....\$356,773 17

Amount appropriated :

By City.....	\$402,000 00
“ Railroad Company.....	100,000 00
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	\$502,000 00

Balance on hand, inclusive of Railroad bonds..\$145,226 83

Under the contract for the masonry, the final estimate thereon cannot be paid until the bridge is completed, and it was intended that the two contracts should be, as they ought to have been, completed simultaneously. The masonry was ready for the iron contractors to commence the work of raising the bridge in June, 1864, and so they were advised ; but this work was not begun at the bridge site, until May 4th, 1865, thus delaying the completion required for some months yet.

The *masonry* contract was completed, so far as the condition of the iron work permitted, at midsummer last, and the contractors, therefore, have now entered their protest against the delay and ask for relief, as they are now laying out of near \$67,000, without interest, awaiting the movements of the iron contractors. I have deemed it my duty to report this matter of complaint, as presented to me, but over which I, of course, have no control.

The Registry Bureau which was made a part of this Department, by an Act of Assembly, approved March 14th, 1865, has been in successful operation since July 1st, 1865.

I believe it needs but a clear understanding of this system, on the part of our citizens to induce them to come forward for self-protection, and thus enable us, at the earliest day, to make our work available to the "Board of Revision," and its projected advantages felt by the tax payers.

The ordinance under which the work is being prosecuted, was approved March 26th, 1865, and measures were at once taken to place it in operation at the earliest moment. For want of suitable facilities adjoining the Department of Surveys, the general office of the Department, with its fire-proof—though already crowded—was rearranged, and is now so used for the Bureau, though I trust temporarily; the addition of five persons to an office where there really was no room to spare before, can but cause inconvenience, and interfere somewhat with those having business with the Department itself.

In organizing the business of this Bureau much care was given to a general system, so that it might be commenced upon a plan which would require no changes hereafter; this was important, not only on the score of expense, but of the immense trouble and labor that a change would require.

A set of books, forms and blanks, with a report as to the proposed operation of each, were therefore submitted to the Committee of Finance of Councils, when a sub-committee was appointed, who in conjunction with the Chief Engineer and Surveyors, visited New York, Boston and Providence, where they met with that attention and courtesy, for which those cities are so eminently celebrated.

In New York we found a system which was full and effective in its operation, and much valuable information was obtained, but it was most particularly applicable to the work of the Board of Revision, yet they have found the importance of and the necessity for the books of plans as now being prepared by us.

In Boston, the system is very similar to the old plan now in operation here. In Providence, their system is very complete, as they have the City regularly planned with each property marked, and a set of books kept, where an account is opened for each property and each transfer noted, so that the object attained is precisely what we are now endeavoring to arrive at.

The Committee after comparing the systems examined, with that proposed for our City by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, concluded that the arrangement presented, combined all the points found in other cities, in a more condensed and available form, and therefore approved it, and directed that arrangements be perfected, so that the Bureau should be opened for business upon the first day of July.

This was complied with, and notice was given to the public by advertisements in all the papers published in the City.

Our citizens have accepted the law with favor, which may be shown by stating that during the six months we have been in operation, there have been received and registered 10,890 descriptions of deeds, which is an average of 70 $\frac{7}{10}$ per day—a full complement for two clerks.

The street outlines in twenty-four plan books have been drawn, covering an area between Susquehanna avenue on the north, South street on the south, and the rivers on the east and west, while all the lots of which descriptions have been entered within that area, have been located and recorded for reference in Plan Book and Alphabetical Index: and very nearly all the surveys recorded upon the detail books of the District Surveyors, within the limits above named, have also been drawn, preparatory either to identification by descriptions presented, or a call upon the owners for their deeds, as will, we believe, become imperative, to carry out our plan within any reasonable limit of time.

There have been but few property owners who have

objected to our new law, and they, upon the grounds that the tax assessment as now estimated is perfectly satisfactory to them; the inference may well be drawn that upon examination the Board of Revision would not agree with them. One difficulty which has met us, is that it is made the duty of property owners to present their deeds for register, to aid us in preparing our plans, but no penalty is fixed for neglect of that duty, and although they appear to be willing to lend us their aid, yet, as it is only at their convenience, that season, in many cases, has not yet arrived and probably will not, unless a penalty is likely to be incurred; this penalty, I hope, may be legalized. Again, by the law now in force, the advantages gained by property owners, is restricted to a relief from the possibility of having their real estate sold for *unpaid taxes*, without due notice being given; this we think should be amended to include any and all municipal liens that may be filed against the property.

We also require further legislation to aid us in obtaining a full registry of transfers, and should be so directed as to prevent a deed being recorded until the registry is made—the present penalty of fifteen cents is ineffective.

There is also difficulty in obtaining the transfers consequent upon judicial sales, and again in the matter of property obtained by will, which in most cases is so indefinite in description as to be unavailable—all of which can be corrected by amending the existing law—I would add that in conducting the business of the Bureau, our great effort has been, to be prompt in making the registry, so that no complaint can be made of delay or loss of time, to those presenting their deeds, and so far, no one, I believe, has called a second time for their deed left with us.

The work of compiling a history of the streets and roads of the City, authorized by the Acts of Assembly of March 8th and 27th, 1862, and ordinance of Councils of September, 1862, is now completed, and forms a valuable addition to the archives of this Department. This comprises all the proceedings to be found on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to open, widen or record streets and roads within the limits of the City, from the earliest period to about the year 1861. The progress of this work from its nature has been slow, requiring great

care and judgment. Much valuable information can now with facility be had of the roads in use in the rural parts of the City. In many cases the most important of the roads were opened in sections or parts, and extended from time to time as the wants of the neighborhood required, while the courses of many of them have been several times changed, either to accommodate particular interests, to straighten, or to avoid heavy grading or bad ground. This information has been collated with difficulty, from the fact, that the record describing them mentions the commencement or termination at, or to the lands of some prominent landholder of early date, or to or from some local point familiar to the people of the neighborhood at the time, but now lost sight of. The records of the streets are imperfect, as parts of the main streets and new ones were opened by individuals, through their grounds, before proceedings were had to place them on record. Again, previous to Consolidation the road laws required the damages to be paid within a year after the confirmation of the report, and in many cases after patient and laborious examination of the records, covering a term of several years with voluminous reports, we find new proceedings for the opening of the same street—the old proceedings being null and void under the law.

On some, proceedings were had but not completed; the interests of the owner of the land requiring the immediate opening; and on others no proceedings whatever were had, the streets having been opened, but as the time and manner of opening is contained in the deeds sub-dividing a large lot or tract, which describe the lots sold as bounding on certain streets named, thus do not appear on the record. This is a virtual dedication, so far as the original owner is concerned; but renders the information necessary for official purposes unsatisfactory and incomplete.

The clerk in charge of this work has collated all the information on record in the public offices, and in many cases from private sources; he has also noted all the vacations of streets and roads by Acts of Assembly, from the earliest period to the present time, and has arranged them with their present names, in alphabetical order, thus affording easy access to the history of each street and road.

The condition of the *original* papers or records on file

in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions requires immediate attention. Many of them are most valuable, containing plans and drafts of properties through which streets or roads pass, affording valuable information as to the lines of the streets or roads, and giving data in the survey of lots, with important evidence in questions of party lines.

By the present system any one can have access to them *at pleasure*, disarrange them in their disorder, abstract them surreptitiously, or remove them from the office, which practice was never contemplated by the law. These papers should be examined and arranged according to the present name of the street or road, and in conformity with the record just completed, and then placed in the custody of this Department.

Nothing has been done in copying the records relating to the City, now on file in the Surveyor General's office at Harrisburg, from the fact that the Ordinance prescribing the duties of the officer authorized to copy them, limits the term of said officer to the end of the year 1865.

I also append a statement, showing the size, length and cost of sewers, built under ordinances of Councils, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

List of Sewers built under Ordinances of Councils.

DATE OF ORDINANCE.	LOCATION.	COST.	PAID FOR BY		LENGTH Feet.	INCHES ft. in.
			City.	Ass'd Bills.		
Nov. 2, 1864.	Frankford road from Allen to Wilkey street....	2,784 02	1,473 29	1,310 73	1106	3
" 12, "	Bridge street, Penn'a RR. to river Schuylkill...	2,900 00	2,463 63	436 37	640	3
" 11, 1858.	Sixteenth street, Wallace to North street.....	Balance paid by individuals.		272 00	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
" 12, 1864.	Tenth street, Girard avenue to Poplar street...	1,256 00	306 49	949 51	704	1
Mar. 13, 1865.	Green st. from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth st.	3,161 12	1,961 64	1,199 48	880	2
Nov. 5, 1864.	Twenty-second st. and Callowhill st., 15th Ward.	2,376 33	1,526 31	850 02	743	2
" 12, "	Wallace street, Ridge avenue to Broad street....	1,133 27	840 25	293 02	417	1
" " "	Fifth street, from Pine to Lombard street.....	Balance paid by individuals.		404 13	282	2
" " "	West street, from Coates to Brown street.....	1,008 00	210 45	797 55	672	2
" 11, 1858.	Ash street, Girard avenue to Thompson street..	875 75	215 85	659 90	560	3
Sept. 16, 1865.	Ross street, Richmond street to Wilkey street...	1,344 00	878 85	465 15	388	1
Nov. 11, 1858.	Brighton street, Broad to Fifteenth street.....	Balance paid by individuals.		129 00	118	2
" " "	White Hall street, eastward from Broad street.	" "	"	383 75	256	1
Sept. 16, 1865.	Girard avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth st.	1,890 85	1,485 00	405 85	446	4
Oct. 14, 1865.	Seventeenth and Master streets, from Girard avenue to Eighteenth street.....	4,534 64	3,536 09	998 55	923	6
Nov. 11, 1858.	Bridgewater street, Oak to Chestnut street....	Balance paid by individuals.		315 37	305	3
" 8, 1865.	Sixteenth and Swain sts. Coates to Seventeenth st.	1,520 55	750 00	770 55	680	1
Oct. 21, 1865.	Seventh street and Wharton street to 160 feet east of Seventh street.....	1,691 32	1,025 00	666 32	634	2
Sept. 16, 1865.	Seventeenth st., bet. Fitzwater and Carpenter st.	2,479 90	1,290 89	1,189 01	1,021	6
Nov. 11, 1858.	Green street, from Eighteenth street to a point east thereof.....	Balance paid by individuals.		199 50	183	1
Totals.....		\$28,955 75	\$17,963 74	\$12,695 76		

APPENDIX No. 20.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 17, 1866.*

Committee on Trusts and Fire.

GENTLEMEN:—Please find statement of receipts and expenditures of the Wills Hospital Trust for the year 1866, as follows:

1866.

Jan. 1.	12 Months Interest on City Loan.....	\$4899 00	
12	“ “ Yellow Fever Fund (Trans'd)	565 50	
	Dividends on Penna. Railroad Stock, “ ...	15 00	
	Balance of Appropriation by State Legislature } at Sessions of 1864.....	2000 00	
	Balance of Appropriation by State Legislature } at Session of 1865.....	1875 00	
	Estimated receipts from pay patients, &c.....	2500 00	
			<u>11,854 50</u>

TO BE APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Item 1.	House Expenses, including bills from 1865, }	
	amounting to \$1,180 29.....	7500 00
“ 2.	Salaries and Wages, including bills from 1865, }	
	amounting to \$352 00.....	2400 00
“ 3.	Medical Department, including bills from 1865, }	
	amounting to \$106 18.....	900 00
“ 4.	Real Estate, including bills from 1865, amount- }	
	ing to \$176 66.....	1054 50
		<u>11,854 50</u>

Respectfully,

CHARLES OAT,

Supt. of Trusts.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866,” report that they have considered the same, which they submit, recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. M. FOX.

January 18, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and four dollars and fifty cents (37,204.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of clerks and messengers, eight thousand and fifty (8,050) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. “

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand eight hundred and thirty (3,830) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, resolutions and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars:

Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item to defray the expenses of any Committee of Councils.

Item 8. For compensation of doorkeeper, two cleansers, and for making fires, five hundred and seventy-four (574.50) dollars and fifty cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866,” report that they have considered the same, which they submit, recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch’n*,

JOSHUA SPERING,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

ALEXANDER M. FOX.

January 18, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and one dollars (\$112,101) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$14,760).

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800).

Item 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, six thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$6,355).

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$1,276).

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, three hundred (\$300).

Item 11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370).

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred and ten dollars (\$210).

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Item 14. For hospital, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650).

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 16. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$7,510).

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eleven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$11,170).

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850).

Item 19. For gas, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent and deputy, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,925.)

Item 21. For salary of clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,125).

Item 22. For salaries of physician and apothecary, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Item 23. For salaries of superintendent and keeper of Shoe Department, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Item 24. For salaries of nine gate-keepers, and assistant

in cotton factory, eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,350).

Item 25. For salaries of baker and cook, twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250).

Item 26. For salaries of five watchmen, thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,125).

Item 27. For salaries of messenger and firemen, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825).

Item 28. For salaries of two matrons, eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150).

Item 29. For salary of prison agent, one thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$1,025).

Debtors' Apartment.

Item 30. For salary of keeper, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825).

Item 31. For fuel, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 32. For gas, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 33. For supplies and subsistence, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 34. For repairs, one hundred dollars (\$100).

Manufacturing Department.

Item 35. For cotton yarn, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars (\$600).

Item 37. For leather, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

Item 38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 39. For repairing looms, five hundred dollars (\$500):

Provided, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained herein shall be expended before the 1st day of July, 1866.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Board of Health for the year 1866," report that they have considered the same, which they submit, recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING.	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAMES F. DILLON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX.

January 18, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred (\$54,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, assistant clerk, registration clerk, three assistant registration clerks, port physician, and runner, nine thousand two hundred and fifty (\$9,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two messengers and two nuisance inspectors, two thousand six hundred (\$2,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of night inspector and vessel inspectors, (from June first to October first,) nine hundred and sixty (\$960) dollars.

Item 4. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 7. For removal of nuisances, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committees, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 10. For use of committee on registration, in execut-

ing the registration act, and for expenses of office, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 11. For salaries of lazaretto physicians, quarantine master, steward, gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchman, seven thousand five hundred and forty (\$7,540) dollars.

Item 12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 13. For medicine, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for lazaretto committee, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 16. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurances, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 20. For ice and filling the ice house, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 21. For salaries of physician, matron, nurses, laundress, fireman, and watchman, three thousand six hundred and sixty (\$3,660) dollars.

Item 22. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postage, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 27. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 28. For purchases of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Provided, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month.

SEC. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 24.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance increasing the Salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils," approved January 26, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salaries fixed for the Clerks and Messengers of Councils by an Ordinance approved January 26, 1864, to which this is supplementary, be construed to be in full compensation for all services rendered to Councils or any Committee thereof.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the "Report of the Committee on Water," together

with "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866," report that they have considered the same, and submit the said Ordinance, recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON.

January 18, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (345,725) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of register, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of the chief clerk and seven permit clerks, eight thousand two hundred (\$8,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of eight inspectors, six thousand four hundred (\$6,400) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman at Engineer's office, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, nineteen hundred (\$1,900) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four assistant engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of watchman at Fairmount Works, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of six firemen at Delaware Works, three thousand six hundred (\$3,600) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of eight firemen at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800) dollars.

Item 16. For salary of one watchman at Schuylkill Works, (with house,) five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (\$4,400) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 18. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, etc., fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For coal at Fairmount Works, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For coal at Delaware Works, thirty-one thousand five hundred (\$31,500) dollars.

Item 22. For coal at Schuylkill Works, twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars.

Item 23. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars.

Item 24. Wood for all the Works, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 25. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$2,750) dollars.

Item 26. For tallow, oil and fluid at Delaware Works, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

Item 27. For tallow, oil and gas at Schuylkill Works, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For tallow, oil and fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 29. Small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum hemp, emery, etc., twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs at Fairmount Works, seven thousand two hundred (\$7,200) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs at Delaware Works, thirty-two hundred (\$3,200) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Item 34. For keeping grounds in order, twenty-three hundred (\$2,300) dollars.

Item 35. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) dollars.

Item 36. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, nineteen thousand eight hundred (\$19,800) dollars.

Item 37. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

Item 38. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop-cocks, etc., fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Item 39. For drilling and making new attachments, fifty-six hundred (\$5,600) dollars.

Item 40. For iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For supplying water to plugs in Germantown, two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars.

Item 42. Carriage hire, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Provided, That the coal to be furnished to the Works other than the Delaware Works, shall be Schuylkill, to be purchased from miners and shippers only. *And Provided*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1866,” report that they have considered the same, which they submit, recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch’n*,
HENRY C. HARRISON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOSHUA SPERING,

ALEX. L. HODGDON.
ALEXANDER M. FOX,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.

January 18, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six (1866).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$103,575) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five assistant Engineers and one Secretary, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 4. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit : To the Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and to the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn. Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies (all carrying Steam Forcing Hose). each the sum of four hundred dollars, nine thousand six hundred (\$9,600) dollars.

Item 5. To the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200): *Provided*, That so much of an ordinance as entitles Steam Forcing Hose Companies to more than four hundred dollars per annum be and the same is hereby repealed.

Item 6. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 7. To the Excelsior of Frankford, Franklin of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Germantown Hose, Union Hose, and Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575).

Item 8. To the Good Intent of Roxborough, Mount Airy, and Union of Rising Sun, Engine Companies, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 9. To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the King-sessing Engine Companies, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 10. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 11. To the America, Assistance, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, Western and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies; to the Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$82,800.)

Provided, That so much of any ordinance or ordinances as entitles Steam Fire Engine Companies to more than eighteen hundred dollars per annum, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Item 12. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Provided, That no Company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the gratuities to Fire Companies (Steam Fire Companies excepted) shall be paid until hereafter authorized by Councils.

* And that warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution for grading, curbing and paving footways on Adams and Johnston streets in the 22d Ward,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend for your consideration, the following resolution asking its adoption :

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOMAS LITTLE,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DANIEL P. RAY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. T. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adams and Johnston streets, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Adams street from Walnut lane to Johnston street, and on Johnston street from Green street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways within thirty days from the date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in relation to the matter of the suspension of the Fairmount and Good Will Steam Fire Engine Companies, beg leave to present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption :

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, <i>C'hn</i> ,	GEORGE W. NICKELS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN A. SHERMAN,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.	

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company, and the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company, and the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company, be and the same are hereby suspended for the space of one month, commencing the first day of January, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 29.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer to suspend riotous and disorderly Fire Companies," approved June 23, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, be and he is hereby empowered to suspend any Fire Engine, Hose or Hook and Ladder Company, which may be proven guilty of destroying any of the fire plugs of the city, or proceeding to a fire at a greater rate of speed than the Chief Engineer shall think proper for the security of the lives of the people of Philadelphia, and the like proceedings shall take place, and penalties be imposed as is provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Managers of Wills Hospital respectfully
submit this following as their

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The expenses of the past year amounted to \$12,304 68

Expended as follows:

House Expenses,.....	8,032 63	
Salaries and Wages,.....	1,981 01	
Medical Department,.....	715 12	
Real Estate,.....	1,575 92	
		\$12,304 68

Number of patients treated in the Hospital during the year 1865,.....		248
Of these there were admitted during the year,	224	
Under treatment Jan. 1, 1865,.....	24	248
Number discharged during the year,.....	232	
Leaving under treatment Dec. 31st, 1865,....	16	248

Of those discharged there were,

Cured,.....	127	
Improved,.....	8	
Incurable,.....	18	
Eloped,.....	5	
Died,.....	1	232

At the semi-weekly Clinics for out-door patients, there
have been treated by the Surgeons on duty--

New patients,.....	1,343
Whole number of patients,.....	1,626

The nativity of the patients under treatment in the
wards of the Hospital and at the Clinics, was as follows:

United States,.....	956	Scotland,.....	7
Ireland,.....	495	Norway,	2
Germany,.....	99	Portugal,.....	1

During the year there were two hundred and fourteen Surgical operations performed in the Hospital, the principal of which were as follows:

Cataract,.....	43	Tumors,.....	4
Pterygium,.....	3	Division of ciliary muscle,	14
Foreign bodies,.....	10	Entropion,.....	6
Iridectomy,.....	5	Ectropion,.....	2
Artificial pupil,.....	8	Fistula Lachrymalis,.....	9
Staphyloma,.....	5	Amputation of Eye,.....	7
Strabismus,.....	38	Ancyloblepharon,.....	1

From patients and other sources there has been received and paid to the City Treasurer, during the year, the sum of \$2,382 23.

In thus presenting to Councils in accordance with annual custom a statement of the operation and condition of the Hospital, the managers desire to give renewed expression to their belief that through its agency a great amount of good is accomplished, and a class of patients benefitted for whose relief no other adequate means is provided.

By the aid of the funds appropriated by the State Legislature which were alluded to in the last Annual Report, certain urgently needed repairs and improvements have been made, which have added greatly to the comfort of the inmates and to the facility with which the operations of the Hospital have been conducted.

It is however to be regretted that the limited accommodations of the Hospital will not admit of its benefits being extended to all who apply for them; but a hope is entertained that further aid from either public or private bounty may at some future time enable it to be the means of largely increased usefulness.

The managers are glad to acknowledge the faithful and efficient manner in which the duties of the attending and resident Surgeons and Physicians have been performed, and also to express their high appreciation of the valuable services of the Steward and Matron.

CHARLES ELLIS, *President.*

JOHN C. SAVERY, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 32.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of wooden buildings by the West Philadelphia Base Ball and Skating Club.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the West Philadelphia Base Ball and Skating Club be and they are hereby authorised to erect sufficient wooden buildings, not more than one story high, at their skating park, on Forty-first street, north of Lancaster avenue, for the accommodation of visitors to said park: *Provided*, That the said buildings shall be removed by said club at any time Councils may direct, thirty days' notice being previously given. *And provided further*, That the said club shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expense of advertising.

Jan. 25, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 33.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

City Hall, S. W. corner Fifth and Chestnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA, *January 25, 1866.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith present my Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Quarterly reports of Fires, occurring from January 1st, 1865, to December 31st of the same year, as follows:

18th Quarter—January, February and March.

Total number of fires,.....	89
The State House, or station bells, rung for,.....	37

The estimated loss amounted to.....	\$301,104
The insurance.....	153,455
Loss over insurance.....	<u>\$147,649</u>

19th Quarter—April, May and June.

Total number of fires.....	87
State House, or station bells, rung for.....	32
Estimated loss amounted to.....	\$356,855
Insurance to.....	282,825
Loss over insurance.....	<u>\$74,030</u>

20th Quarter—July, August and September.

Total number of fires.....	124
State House, or station bells, rung for.....	48
The estimated loss amounted to.....	\$265,095
The insurance to.....	139,895
Loss over insurance.....	<u>\$125,200</u>

21st Quarter—October, November and December.

Total number of fires.....	136
State House, or station house bells, rung for.....	59
The estimated loss amounted to.....	\$346,445
The insurance to.....	233,695
	<u>\$112,750</u>

By a recent inspection of the apparatus of the various companies, it affords me much pleasure to report the same in good and serviceable order, and the efficiency of the Department still continues unabated.

With much respect, your obedient servant,
 DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer, Fire Department.

Eighteenth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending March 31st, 1865.—Continued.

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* Fire in 5th District, bells and boxes struck for 14th.

Eighteenth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending March 31st, 1865.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Boxes struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Mar. 2,	9 1/2 A.M.	3	1 S B	No. 536 Vincent street.	4th story room of laboratory.	Accidental.	20	400	R Shoemaker.	R Shoemaker.	20	400	F. A. and others	Robinson.
4,	11 1/2 P.M.	4	84	Alarm from smoke issuing from chimney.	Shed attached to foundry.	"	50		Merrick & Son.	M & S.			No insurance.	McCusker, Scott.
4,	6 1/2 P.M.	4		Alarm from smoke issuing from chimney.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling						Insured.	McCusker, Scott.
5,	2 1/2 P.M.	4		Franklin st. above Howard.	Chimney.	Accidental.	Trifling			A C Sun			Insured.	Local.
6,	11 1/2 P.M.	4		School st. below Howard.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling						No insurance.	Adams.
6,	8 P.M.	5		No. 1021 New Market street.	Barn and carriage house.	Incendary.	Trifling	50	Mrs Newbold.	J Kaufman.			Insured.	McCusker, Robinson, Scott.
6,	8 P.M.	5		Chalkley Lane, 25d Ward.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling			J B.			No insurance.	Local.
7,	3 3/4 P.M.	1 S B	123	18th and South streets.	Small stable shed.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling		J Boyd.				Insured.	Local.
11,	5 1/4 P.M.	3		Hamilton st. above 221.	Roof.	Sparks from chimney.								
13,	7 1/4 P.M.			A farm from a supposed fire in laboratory.	La'd factory in Kater market house.	From furnace.	50	1340	J Kater.	J K.	50	1340	Royal, F. A. &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
15,	6 1/2 A.M.	1 S B	15	South st. above 16th.	house.	Incendary.	Trifling		Miles Allen.	Mrs Gay.			McCusker, Robinson, Scott.	McCusker, Robinson.
15,	7 1/2 A.M.	1 S B	28	No fire, smoke issuing from church, 5th bel Carpenter.	Frame dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling						Local.	
15,	8 P.M.	7		Launcester Av. and 43d st.										
17,	6 1/2 P.M.			Alarm, smoke issuing from blacksmith shop, Ridge Av. above Buttenwood.										
18,	12 1/2 P.M.	2		Rear of No. 211 so. Front st.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from chimney.	Trifling		Cat's Est.	Varous occup'ys.				Lyle.
18,	10 P.M.	2		Front st. above Sixth.	Unoccupied frame dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling		W S Pierce					McCusker, Robinson.
19,	7 P.M.	4		Front st. below Dickerson.	Frame dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling		Julius Wager.	J W.				Lyle.
23,	6 1/2 P.M.	4		Waving establishment.	Stove-pipe.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling		H McCaffry.	John Graham.				Local.
23,	12 1/2 A.M.	4		German st. below Thompson.	Plasterer's shop.	"								
24,	9 1/4 A.M.	4 S B	24	12 1/2 st. below Thompson.	Bed in 4th story of dwelling.	From stove-pipe.		25		Ann Bailey.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
24,	11 1/2 A.M.			Alley to have struck 19.										
24,	10 1/2 P.M.	2 S W	223	No. 4 Shoemaker street.	Carpenter's shop.	Sup. Incendary.	200	1100	Carpenter Est.	Myers, Eaton &c.	200	1100	Del. Mut'l. Royal.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
24,	8 P.M.	4		Spoke factory.	Accidental.		Trifling		F Bridge.	J B.				Local.
27,	7 1/4 P.M.	1 S B	127	New Market st. bel. Ger'n rd.	Loft and roof of hotel & dw'g.	Accidental.	335	335	Est Dr Young	Mad Adolphe, &c.	800	335	Peunna. Royal.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
28,	4 P.M.	2		No. 135 Spruce st.	Window curtain.	Accidental.	Trifling		Frame	John Wilson.				Local.
29,	3 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	6	Fourth st. bel. Moore.	Frame dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling							Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
30,	4 1/2 A.M.	3 N E	51	No. 513 Dillwayn st.	4-storied brick cabinet maker's shop, &c.	Sup. Incendary.	1000	2200	E Bender.	Mason, Hen'n &c.		200	Royal.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.

Nineteenth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, Etc., for the Term ending June 30, 1865.

DATE.	TIME.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
					Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Apr. 1.	14 ¹ / ₂ A.M.	Prospect st. ab. Thompson.	Frame dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	200	Mich'l Ryan.	P Heberton.	2000		Frankford Mut'l.	Local.
1.	8 ¹ / ₂ A.M.	Maid st. Holmesby's 22d w'd.	Baptist Church, totally dest d.	From stove-pipe.	4800		Church congr'n.	Ch Con.				Adams.
3	5 A.M.	Alarm caused by boiling over of kettle of camp roofing mat'l.										
		Second and Dock sts.										
3.	9 P.M.	Queen st. below Second.	Straw in stable of Weccacoe Engine Co.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling			Weccacoe E Co.				McCusker.
3.	9 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	Reed st. below Second.	Straw in stable of Shiffler Hose Co.	"	Trifling							Local.
3.	9 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	Arch st. above Ninth.	Roof house.	From rocket.	Trifling			Shiffler Hose Co.				"
4.	3 P.M.	Fairmount Park.	Tool house.	Carelessness.	Trifling		City Philad'a.	City Philad'a.				"
5.	6 A.M.	Philip st. above Master.	Bed.	From lamp.	Trifling		J Martin.	J M.			Insured.	"
7.	7 A.M.	Richmond et. and Frank dr'd.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	50	J Selsor.	J S.				"
9.	10 ¹ / ₂ A.M.	Armat st., Germantown.	Vill.	Hot coals.	Trifling		J Dobson.	J D.				Lyle.
9.	4 ¹ / ₂ A.M.	Reed st. and Wissahickon p.	Smoke house.	Accidental.	Trifling		Chas Curry.	C C.				McCusker.
19.	19 A.M.	Christian st. above Ninth.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling							McCusker.
19.	11 ¹ / ₂ A.M.	Front st. above Chestnut.	Mourning dresery in front of storehouse.	Sparks from pipe.	Trifling			Rothinzham, &c.				McCusker, Robinson, Scott
19.	7 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	No. 728 Medina st.	Clothing in dwelling.	Child p'ay matches.	Trifling			G Myerly.				Local.
20.	1 P.M.	York road near Fisher's lane.	Country residence.	From fuse.	3000		W Bright.	W B.	1500	2000	N. Y. & E'n off.	Genover.
20.	6 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	No. 223 Main st., Frankford.	Bed in dwelling.	Accidental.	25		S J Evans.	S J E.	25		Franklin.	Adams.
21.	7 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	No. 223 Main st., Frankford.	Woolen-ware store.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling			C W Dean.				Lyle, Robhsom.
23.	2 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	No. 524, 526, 528 Queen st.	Room of dwelling &c.	Defective flue.	350		J M Stevenson.	J Lower and o'rs.	550		Franklin, &c.	Lyle, McCusker.
24.	18 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	Jarvis st. above Fourth.	Room of dwelling &c.	From kiln.	Trifling		J Robb.	J Robb.				Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
24.	6 P.M.	No. 1117 Ridge Av.	Coffin roasting estab.	From kiln.	Trifling		Price Est.	J C Randolph.				Lyle.
27.	9 ¹ / ₂ P.M.	Alarm from smoke issuing from building Eleventh and Market sts.	Dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling							
28.	1 P.M.	21 st. above Huntington.	Dry house of wagon factory.	From kiln.		100	Wilson & Childs.	W & C.		100	Insured.	Lyle.
29.	3 P.M.	No. 321 no. Front st.	Roof of 3-storied brick tavern and dwelling.	Accidental.	150		P Shevlin.	P S.	150		Gr. Tree, Girard.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
29.	10 P.M.	N. E. cor. Poplar & Lawrence.	Bed, &c., in dwelling.	Accidental.	80		H Mcl.	H M.	30		Fire Association.	Local.
29.	11 P.M.	Hamilton st. below 17th.	Shed.	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling		R McElleney.	R M.				"

Nineteenth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending June 30th, 1865.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.	
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.			
May, 1,	4 1/4 A.M.	3 N E	45	Nos. 313 and 315 no. Front st. Alarm, boxes said to have struck 23.	Bag store & roof of flour st're.	Spont. combustion.	1100	2000	Dr Gebhard.....	Henry & Co., &c.	1100	1500	F. A. and others.	Lyle, McCus'r, Rob'n, Scott	
1,	4 1/4 P.M.	.....	.....	Alarm, smoke issuing from school-house 6th & Lombard	.....	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker.	
1,	8 P.M.	.....	.....	Alarm, smoke issuing from school-house 6th & Lombard	Mourning in front of dwelling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Robinson.	
3,	9 1/2 P.M.	3	.....	No. 230 Crown st.....	Loft and roof of 3-storied brick dwelling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.	
6,	9 1/2 P.M.	4 S B	134	No. 1218 Hibberd st.....	Drying room of woolen mill.	Def. ctive fue.....	120	40	Josephine Haus. J H.....	J B Hughes.....	120	.....	Insured.....	Lyle, McCusker.	
8,	10 A.M.	7 S B	275	Rear of Cathedral Cemetery.	Boiling over of chemicals in drug store.....	From heater.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.	
10,	12 1/2 P.M.	2	.....	S. W. cor. 8th and Walnut.	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.	
11,	1 P.M.	1	.....	Addison st. above 18th.	Dwelling.....	Child play, matches	Trifling	.....	.....	H C Blair.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.	
11,	5 P.M.	2	.....	Rear of No. 1237 Duad'n st.	Dwelling, (broom & umbr'a).	Child play, fire.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Officer Young.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.	
12,	10 P.M.	1	.....	South st. above 11th.	Dwelling.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Kramer Est.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker.	
13,	5 A.M.	1	.....	R. ar of Monroe st. below 3th.	Frame dwelling.....	Incendary.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Bernard Wood.....	G Nogle.....	.....	.....	Insured.....	McCusker.
13,	9 1/4 P.M.	1	.....	Alarm from light of fire in Camden.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
16,	12 1/4 P.M.	2 S B	21	Rear of No. 631 Filbert st.	Cupalo at "Old Mint".	Sp'ks fr'mad'g ch'y	Trifling	.....	.....	Kates Est.....	Rea & Kelly.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
17,	2 P.M.	2	.....	Rear of Locust st. near 13th.	Bed in dwelling.....	Child play, matches	Trifling	.....	.....	M Riley.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.....	McCusker, Scott.
17,	10 1/4 P.M.	1 S E	6	S. E. cor. 5th and Washing'n.	Foundry and machine works.	Accidental.....	11,465	45,000	Merrick & Son.....	M & S. var. wk'n	11,465	43,175	Penn'a, Ent'e, &c	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Scott, Adams
18,	10 1/4 P.M.	5	.....	General Alarm.	.....	.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
18,	8 P.M.	3	.....	Spring Garden below 16th.	Roof.....	Sparks from chim'y.	Trifling	3500	Roseng'n & Sons.	R & S.....	1250	3500	Fr., Amer., &c.	.....	Lyle, Scott.
19,	3 1/4 P.M.	1 S W	123	Rear of No. 17th & Fitzw'y.	Mil house of laboratory.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling	.....	.....	Perora Oil Co.....	H T.....	75	.....	Franklin.....	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
19,	4 1/2 P.M.	2 S B	128	Reath of No. 126 no. 4th st.	Boiling over of pot of oil.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	25	H Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker.
20,	3 P.M.	4	.....	South st. above Vermont.	One story feed story.....	Mischief of a child.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
20,	3 1/2 P.M.	1	.....	Girard av. near Vermont.	Smoke house.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McCusker.
21,	6 1/4 P.M.	1	.....	Rear of No. 710 South st.	Back of dwelling.....	Mischief of a child.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
22,	2 1/2 P.M.	2	.....	Filbert st. above 8th.	Carriage of coal in store h.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
22,	10 1/4 P.M.	1	.....	No. 311 no. 15th street.	Window curtain.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McCusker, Robinson, Scott
23,	11 A.M.	3 S B	57	Willow st. bet. 13th. so. side.	Picker room of Keystone Mills	Friction of mach'y.	1000	1000	Est P A Browne.	Dr Spencer.....	100	.....	Franklin.....	.....	McCusker, Robinson.
24,	4 1/4 P.M.	1 S B	7	Sidney st. above Federal.	Small stable.....	Mischief of a boy.....	200	200	Gottlieb Lieb.....	C L.....	200	.....	No insurance.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Adams.
28,	9 1/2 P.M.	5	.....	Frankford, 23d ward.	Stable.....	Incendary.....	350	350	Kas Horricks.....	J K.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCus'r, Rob'n, Scott
31,	2 A.M.	1 S W	13	Fothergill st. below Pine.....	Carpenter shop.....	.....	300	.....	350 G F Smith.....	C W Surely.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCus'r, Rob'n, Scott

DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
June 1,	8½ A.M.	4 S B	64	Ireland st. above Hanover.	Clothing in 3d story of dw'g.	From coal oil lamp.	Trifling	50	J Gehrig.	Jacob Horner.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
2,	10 & A.M.	4 S B	246	Nos. 1127 and 1129 Palmer st.	Frame dwellings.	From chimney.	Trifling	100	M Vandusen.	F Hand, &c.	.....	.....	" "	" "
3,	10½ P.M.	4 S E	147	13th st. below West.	Weaving establishment.	Carelessness.	Trifling	200	J McQuade.	McQuade, McC'n	.....	.....	" "	" "
4,	7½ A.M.	4 S E	147	13th st. below Burton wood.	Roof of bakery.	Sparks from chimney.	Trifling	.....	G Olstrager.	G Olstrager.	.....	.....	" "	" "
5,	6½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	No. 1412 Coates st.	Dwelling.	From fireworks.	Trifling	25	J Mahoney.	J Mahoney.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
6,	7½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	No. 612 no. Front st.	Bed.	Child play matches.	Trifling	.....	J L. Laws.	J L. Laws.	.....	.....	" "	" "
7,	7½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	Willow st. below 15th.	Slavings in turner shop.	Accidental.	Trifling	450	Harvey Est.	Newhouse & Co.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
8,	9½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	Washington st., Germantown.	Barn and contents.	Lightning.	Trifling	500	Saml Rodgers.	Geo Geiger.	.....	.....	" "	" "
9,	10½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	Coal oil and Passyunk road.	Barn and contents.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	300	J T Halloway.	W B.	.....	.....	" "	" "
10,	10½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	St. W. cor 13th R. R.	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	W Botell.	Chas Magg.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
11,	9½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	Washington st. below 8th.	Roof of cigar store and dw'g.	From Chimney.	Trifling	.....	Est Simon.	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
12,	8½ P.M.	4 S E	.....	No fire alarm caused by 8th.	Roof.	Upsetting coal tar.	Trifling	.....	J L. Dell.	Cro Johnson.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
13,	7 P.M.	4 S B	1	No fire alarm caused by 8th.	Justing wires at central st'n.	Incendiary.	Trifling	.....	Mis Levering.	J Murphy.	.....	.....	" "	" "
14,	2 A.M.	4 S B	1	Front and Dickerson sts.	Copper shop.	Incendiary.	Trifling	.....	J Murphy.	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
15,	9 A.M.	4 S B	1	Rear of Calowhill ab. Broad.	Barn and contents.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
16,	8 P.M.	4 S B	1	Penrose Ferry & Passyunk rd.	Barn and contents.	Incendiary.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
17,	8 P.M.	4 S B	1	2d and Christian sts.	Evergreens.	From gas-light.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
18,	8½ P.M.	4 S B	1	Manayunk, 21st ward.	Car load of straw on railroad track.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
19,	1½ P.M.	4 S B	38	No. 1820 Mount Vernon st.	Kindling wood in cellar of dwelling.	Set fire by child.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
20,	7½ P.M.	4 S B	2	Rear of 8th st. below Walnut.	Bed in dwelling.	Child play matches.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
21,	8½ A.M.	4 S B	1	Church st., Frankford.	Bed, &c., in dwelling.	" "	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
22,	8½ P.M.	4 S B	1	No. 750 so. Fifth st.	2d story room of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
23,	4½ P.M.	4 S B	3	Alarm, from Bonfire ou lot	Barrel of coal oil on railroad track.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
24,	4½ P.M.	4 S B	3	Spring Garden st. near 23d.	Barrel of coal oil on railroad track.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
25,	5½ P.M.	4 S B	2	Race st. above 8th.	Roof of foundry.	Sparks from cupnalo.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
26,	11½ P.M.	4 S E	62	No. 417 Coates st.	Lager Beer saloon.	Fireworks.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
27,	2½ P.M.	4 S E	62	No. 1234 st. below Front.	Saw factory, flour mill, &c.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
28,	9½ P.M.	4 S B	62	Hardeck st. below Front.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
29,	11½ P.M.	4 S B	18	Alarm, light of fire in Quaker	Re-kindling of fire at saw mill.	From chimney.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
30,	11½ P.M.	4 S B	18	Schuyler, 110, so. Locust st.	Roofing establishment, ice house, &c.	Roll over tire kettle	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
31,	9 P.M.	4 S B	91	Fifth st. below Coates.	Carpenter shop.	Unknown.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
32,	12½ P.M.	4 S B	42	Ludlow st. below 31st.	Shoddy mill.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
33,	2½ P.M.	4 S B	42	Nos. 108, 110 so. Delaware av.	4-story brick storerooms, &c.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
34,	8½ P.M.	4 S B	19	103, 105 Water st.	Ice shed.	Act of boys.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
35,	5½ P.M.	4 S B	19	Dickerson st. wharf, Det. riv.	Confectionery store.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
36,	11½ P.M.	4 S B	2	No. 610 Market st.	Confectionery store.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
37,	11½ P.M.	4 S B	2	Mount Airy, 224 ward.	Picker house of woolen mill.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
38,	9½ P.M.	4 S B	42	No. 120 so. Front st.	Spice hab' of and stock.	From picker.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
39,	2½ P.M.	4 S B	42	Nos. 24 and 26 no. Front st.	Wool store.	Unknown.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
40,	7½ P.M.	4 S B	42	No. 120 so. Front st.	Wool store.	Unknown.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
41,	8½ P.M.	4 S B	42	Baltimore pike bel. Gray's l.	Ruin of spice establishment.	Unknown.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	" "
42,	8½ P.M.	4 S B	7	Darby creek near Bell Tavern	Barn and contents.	Lightning.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.

Twentieth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, Etc., for the Term ending Sept. 30, 1865.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
July 1.	10 P.M.	5					Soap works stable, &c.	700	1200	E Monroe.	P McQuade.	700	1200	Franklin. Amer.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
2.	10 1/4 P.M.	3					Red.	Trifling	25		P Moloney.			No insurance.	Lyle, Robinson.
3.	1 P.M.	3					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling	100	H Murphy.	C Jack, Mrs Smith	75		Mechanics	Lyle, McCus'r, Rob'n, Scott
4.	3 P.M.	3	S B	24			Roof of market house.	Trifling		City Phila.	Martha Weaver.			Local.	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
5.	11 1/4 A.M.	7	S B	273			Rag store.	Trifling						Local.	"
6.	12 A.M.	2					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling						Local.	"
7.	2 P.M.	4					"	Trifling		City Phila.				"	"
8.	3 P.M.	4					Roof of market house.	Trifling						"	"
9.	4 P.M.	4					Roof of station house.	Trifling						McCusker.	McCusker, Robinson.
10.	4 1/4 P.M.	4					Hay in stable yard.	Trifling		City Phila.	Church con.			Lyle, Robinson.	"
11.	8 P.M.	3					Roof of market house.	Trifling						Local.	"
12.	8 1/4 P.M.	2					Window blind in church.	Trifling						"	"
13.	8 1/2 P.M.	3					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling						"	"
14.	8 3/4 P.M.	3					Roof of carpenter shop.	Trifling						"	"
15.	8 1/2 P.M.	3					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling						"	"
16.	9 P.M.	3					"	Trifling		J Williams.				"	"
17.	9 1/4 P.M.	6					Roof of school house.	Trifling						Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.	
18.	9 1/2 P.M.	2		25			Roof of dwelling.	Trifling						Local.	"
19.	9 1/4 P.M.	9					Red. &c. in dwelling.	Trifling	150		W Mitchell.	150		Insured.	"
20.	10 1/2 P.M.	9					Roof of hotel.	Trifling						"	"
21.	11 P.M.	2	S B	223			Roof of hotel.	Trifling	100	St James' church	Ferguson, Smith.	100		Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.	
22.	11 1/4 P.M.	4					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling	25	B Allen.	B A.			Local.	"
23.	11 3/4 P.M.	1					Dwelling.	Trifling						Insured.	"
24.	9 P.M.						Alarm, Smoke issuing from building Hudson and Chesnut sts.							Lyle.	Lyle, Robinson.
25.	6 P.M.	4					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling		Mrs Sharp.	Mrs S.	50		Spring Garden.	Lyle, Robinson.
26.	6 1/4 P.M.	2					Roof of frame dwelling.	Trifling	25	Mary Tracey.	Wm Gash.	70		"	Lyle.
27.	12 3/4 A.M.	3					Grocery store.	Trifling	50					Insured.	Lyle, Robinson.
28.	9 P.M.	2					Window curtain.	Trifling		J Hill.	J H.			Local.	"
29.	9 1/4 P.M.	3					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling		Smith & Curtils.				Lyle.	Lyle, Robinson.
30.	4 3/4 P.M.	3					Shed.	Trifling		Mrs Arrow.	Mrs A.			Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.	
31.	10 1/2 A.M.	2					Roof of dwelling.	Trifling						"	"
32.	12 1/2 A.M.	1	S	7			Roof of dwelling.	Trifling						"	"

DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
						Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Aug. 27.	12 1/2 A.M.	4	N. W. cor 8th and Poplar...	3-story brick drug store and dwelling.	Sup. carelessness.	2250	6745	Peter Sarholt, Mendenhall & Co.	Augustus Aaron, M & Co.	2250	6745	F. A., N. Y. Co's	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
28.	2 1/2 A.M.	7	Hestonville 24th Ward.	Shed at brick yard.	From kiln.	Trifling							"
30.	3 P.M.	5	10th st. above Brown, (Nos. 810, 812, 814, 816, &c.)	Carp. shop, provision store, and dwellings.	Bolling over of glue.	4500	4000	Rain, McDo'ld &c.	Rain, Stiller &c.	2800	1000	Sp. G., F. A., &c.	"
4.	2 1/2 A.M.	9	Cor. Broad and Fetterlane	3-story brick tenement house.	Defective flue.	700	100	J. F. Thompson.	Various tenants.	700		No insurance.	Robinson, Scott.
5.	2 1/2 P.M.	5	Pecan st. below Green.	Bed.	Child play, matches.	Trifling	25		R Harris.				Local.
6.	6 P.M.	3	12th st. above Hamilton.	Shavings in cellar of factory.	Accidental.	Trifling							Lyle.
7.	6 P.M.	6	No. 2925 Sunson st.	Bed.	Defective chimney.	Trifling			Thos Canon.				Local.
7.	6 1/2 P.M.	6	No. 712 Spruce st.	Closet in 3d story of dwelling.	Carelessness.	50	50	W R Thompson.	W R T.	50		American.	McCusker, Robinson, Scott
8.	9 1/2 A.M.	4	ship road.	Barn, out-buildings, &c.	Sparks from loco.	500	800	M Ulrich.	M U.			No insurance.	Gonaver.
8.	4 1/2 P.M.	4	Pando pl st. below Oxford.	Stable.	Mischief of boys.	50	50	M Belrd.	M B.			"	Local.
9.	2 1/2 A.M.	3	Market st. at Washington.	Drying room of planing mill.	Accidental.	Trifling		M H Howe.	M H.			"	McCusker.
9.	12 1/2 P.M.	4	12th st. at Washington, Ger.	Bed and stock.	Incendary.	300	400	J Johnson.	C H Porter.	300		Insured.	Gonaver.
10.	13 A.M.	4	York and Moyer sts.	Bed dwelling.	Child play, matches.	Trifling			F Blower.				Local.
10.	9 P.M.	4	York and Moyer sts.	Roof of factory.	From cupola.	(10)		Stillman & Ellis.	S S & E.	100		N. Y. Co's.	Lyle.
11.	6 A.M.	4	No. 816 Market st.	Clothing in hall.	Accidental.	Trifling			Mr Ott.				Local.
12.	3 A.M.	4	Port B'hamd. st.	Roof of ear house.	Sparks from loco.	Trifling		Reading R.R. Co.					Robinson.
12.	9 1/2 A.M.	2	No. 1844 Germantown av.	Foundry, church, machine shop, dwellings, &c.	Sparks from loco.	7200	4000	Carnell Est., &c.	Carnell, and o'ts		3000	Royal.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
13.	2 A.M.	2	4th st. below New.	Roof of St. George's ch., &c.	Sp's f'm ad g ch'y	6500	1000	Church con., &c.	Church con., &c.	6000	200	F. A., and others.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
13.	3 A.M.	1	No. 809 Race st.	dwelling.	Hot ashes.	Trifling	25						Lyle.
13.	1 1/4 A.M.	4	Christian st. above 9th.	One-story shoe store.	Incendary.	25	25	W McCarter.	R Newton.			No insurance.	McCusker, Robinson.
13.	4 P.M.	7	Germantown rd at Fair Hill	Hay stack.	Child play, matches.	Trifling	75		W Neater.				Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott
13.	7 1/2 P.M.	7	No. 130 Union st.	Roof.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling							Local.
13.	7 1/2 P.M.	7	Havertford road and 41st st.	Loft and roof of Passenger R. R. stables.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	800	W. P. R. R. Co.	W. P. R. R. Co.	800	300	Del Mutual &c.	Lyle, Scott.
13.	10 1/2 P.M.	6	No. 330 St. John st.	Dwelling.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	300	J Herlick.	J H.			No insurance.	Local.
13.	12 1/2 A.M.	6	Manayunk, 21st Ward.	Wool in mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	300	D Wallace.	D Wallace.	300		Royal.	Lyle.
14.	1 1/2 A.M.	1	Carpenter st. below 15th.	Slaughter house, stable, &c.	Child play, matches.	750	250	Giffman and o'ts.	G. M. and others			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson
14.	2 1/2 A.M.	4	3d and Charlotte, near Poplar	Saw mill, frame machines, &c.	From furnace.	15,350	28,900	Leutz, &c.	Leutz, Hall, &c.	5000	8850	F. A., &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
15.	12 1/2 A.M.	4	Brown st. above 4th.	Roof of coach factory.	Incendary.	Trifling	25						"
15.	10 1/2 P.M.	3	Laurel st., Germantown.	Roof of coach factory.	Sparks from above fire.	Trifling	25		P Barger.			No insurance.	Gonaver
16.	3 1/2 P.M.	3	No. 417 Park st.	Roof of cabinet ware factory.	From chimney.	85	300	Poulson Est.	Pharaza, Peters.	85	300	Gr. Tree, Royal.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
20.	1 1/2 P.M.	6	School land, Germantown.	Roof of printing office.	Sparks from chimney.	2900	1000	Conter Est.	Hillman & Co.	1000	500	Frank, Girard.	Lyle.
21.	9 1/2 P.M.	2	6th street above Cherry.	Barn and contents.	Sugar stump.	Trifling			S Coulter.				Local.
21.	9 1/2 P.M.	2	Porcelaine st. above 29th.	Roof.	From stove.	Trifling	200	T Cairus.	J C.	200		Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
22.	2 P.M.	2	No. 12 80. 5th street.	Floor of 2-story back room of dwelling in 3d story.	Carelessness.	Trifling						No insurance.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
25.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	N. W. cor. Girard and 6th st.	Furniture in 3d story.	Incendary.	Trifling	25	Fasitt Est.	P Ehret.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
27.	1 1/2 A.M.	1	Front and Moore st.	Hay stack.	Incendary.	Trifling	50	John Morgan.	J B Cheyne.			"	"
28.	10 1/2 P.M.	3	Frame barn and contents.	Vinegar establishment.	Carelessness.	1200	1600	Wenger Est.	A Wagner.	800	900	Lyonberg Marl.	"
30.	1 1/2 P.M.	3	No. 432 Vine st.	Dwelling.	Sup. incendiary.	1200	350	J G Thomas.	J Zepp.	120	350	F. A., Royal.	"
31.	1 1/2 P.M.	1	German st. below 3d.	Dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling							McCusker.

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DATE.	TIME.	Distrct.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Sept 1.	12 ³⁴ P.M.	1	....	Rear of No. 750 so. 3d st.	Frame kitchen.	From store.	Trifling	....	G Seiger.	G Seiger.	....	....	Insured.	McCusker.
1.	10 ¹⁴ P.M.	1	....	S.W. cor. 9th and Sp. Garden	4th story of brick building.	Sp. upon combust.	Trifling	....	Dr Stewart.	Various occup'.	....	....	"	Lyle.
2.	4 A.M.	1	SW 216	10th st. below Lombard.	Link factory.	2 ¹ -story stone warehouse and goods.	Trifling	....	Johnson & Co.	J & Co.	....	....	"	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
5.	3 ³⁴ A.M.	3	NW 238	Viue st. wharf, Schny's river.	2 ¹ -story stone warehouse and goods.	Sup incendiary	Trifling	200	Est C Evans.	Janney, Yardley.	1000	....	Franklin.	"
9.	2 ³⁴ A.M.	7	W 163	West Chester road above 1st toll gate.	Machine shop at Good Intent Mills.	Accidental.	1500	7000	J Lord.	Yates, &c.	1500	7000	Royal, &c.	Lyle, McCusker.
10.	12 ³⁴ P.M.	8	....	No. 720 Callowhill st.	Clothing in dwelling.	"	Trifling	....	M Thompson.	M Thompson.	....	....	"	Lyle.
12.	5 ³⁴ P.M.	2	SE 25	No fire, supposed tampering with box.	Confectionery store.	Accidental.	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
13.	8 ¹⁴ A.M.	3	....	Cor. Franklin and Sp. Garden	Segar store.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
14.	9 ¹⁴ A.M.	3	SE 2	Dock st. below 3d.	Lot and roof of 2-story stable	Unknown.	Trifling	100	Peterson Est.	E Archer.	....	....	"	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
16.	2 ³⁴ A.M.	1	SW 216	11th court, 7th above Arch.	Carpenter shop.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	300	J R Paul.	W B Sloan.	200	....	Green Tree.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
17.	2 ³⁴ A.M.	1	SE 127	Crisscon st. below Spruce.	Roofs of two dwellings.	Child play, matches	Trifling	100	Mrs McDonald.	Friel, McDonald.	300	....	"	"
19.	11 ¹⁴ A.M.	6	....	Carlton st., Mayank.	Comp'n roofing estab.	Accidental.	Trifling	....	Bullock & Smith.	B & S.	....	....	Ger. Ins. Co.	"
21.	11 ¹⁴ A.M.	4	SE 155	Market st. below 2 ¹ h.	Printing office.	"	Trifling	....	Howe & Co.	H & Co.	....	....	"	McCusker, Robinson.
22.	10 ¹⁴ A.M.	4	SE 243	Chestnut st. above Third st.	Printing office.	"	Trifling	....	Harding & Co.	Harding & Co.	....	....	"	Robinson.
23.	2 ³⁴ A.M.	3	....	St. John st. below Green.	Woolen mill, dwellings, &c.	"	Trifling	60,000	Bishop & Kelly, &c.	B & K, &c.	....	40,000	Eastern offices.	Local.
23.	8 ¹⁴ P.M.	6	....	Thorp's lane, Chestnut Hill.	Carpenter shop, dwellings, &c.	Incendiary	Trifling	2500	T McConnell, &c.	McConnell, &c.	....	....	No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
24.	12 ³⁴ A.M.	1	* 31	Spruce st. above 16th, so. side	Roof of building attached to flour store.	"	Trifling	1200	....	....	....	....	"	"
25.	6 ³⁴ A.M.	3	SE 45	Rear of No. 1740 Market st.	Book bin. ry.	Sp'k from chimney	Trifling	....	R McMullin.	Miller & Elder.	....	400	Fire Asso.	"
25.	11 ³⁴ A.M.	3	....	No. 312 no. 7th st.	Sp'k accidental.	Sp'k accidental.	Trifling	400	Mrs Fitzgerald.	Mrs Fitzgerald.	....	....	"	"
25.	8 ³⁴ P.M.	4	....	Grand Av. and 4th st.	Closet in dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	"
25.	9 P.M.	2	....	Cor. 3d and Arch sts.	Hotel	"	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	"
26.	1 A.M.	1	† 136	Trent and Barron sts.	Restaurant.	"	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	"
26.	1 A.M.	4	B 62	Trout and Barron sts.	Stable.	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	....	W Noodin.	W Noodin.	....	....	"	"
27.	5 ³⁴ P.M.	4	SE 85	Laurel st. below Front.	Saw factory.	Accidental.	Trifling	....	H Diston.	H D.	....	....	Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
28.	7 ³⁴ P.M.	2	....	No fire, smoke from roofing estab., 23d and Master.	Window curtain.	Accidental.	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	"
30.	5 ³⁴ P.M.	3	....	Fibert st. above 12th	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	....	J T Conlin.	J T C.	....	....	Insured.	Lyle.
30.	5 ³⁴ P.M.	3	....	Marshall st. near Callowhill.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	....	....	....	....	....	"	"

* State House struck 7th district.

† State House struck Southwest.

‡ Steamers telegraphed for from Nanayunk Station House, two airt.

Twenty-first Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, Etc., for the Term ending Dec. 31, 1885.

DATE.	TIME.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
					Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Oct.												
1,	11 1/2 P.M.	Merion av. near 47th st.	Stable, hay stack, &c	Sup. incendiary...	150	50	Peter Dimond	P D.			No Insurance...	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
2,	8 1/2 A.M.	N. E. cor. 6th and Master	Dye house, lumber, &c.	Accidental...	200	1000	J Wilson	Donnell, &c.	200		F. A. Adams.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
3,	11 1/2 P.M.	Arding road, 23d ward.	Oats stack	Sup. incendiary...		100		Thos Baxendale		100	Frank. Mutual.	Adams.
4,	5 1/2 A.M.	N. W. cor. 10th and Market.	Seated drug and paint warehouse and stock	Sup. incendiary...								
4,	3 1/2 P.M.	Cor. 6th and Barclay sts.	Store and dwelling	Spon. combustion.	15,000	123,250	French, R. & Co	F R & Co.	13,500	33,550	N. A., F. A., &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
5,	11 1/2 A.M.	Marla st. above 4th	Dwelling	Accidental.	Trifling		P Storum	J McGuirge				Local.*
5,	1 1/2 P.M.	Dickenson st. above Front.	Frame cooper shop.	Sup. iron furnace.	100	350	M North	R Bethell			No Insurance	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
6,	3 A.M.	No. 914 Market st.	3d floor of harness manuf.	Accidental.	25	25	Walton Est.	S P Harner	25	25	Insured	McCusker, Robinson.
6,	9 1/2 A.M.	Sanson st. above 18th.	Stable.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling		C Page	C P.				Local.
6,	3 1/2 P.M.	No. 950 no. 11th st.	Dwelling	Child play matches	Trifling		M Dunn	M D.				"
6,	4 1/2 P.M.	Fawn st. below Oxford	Carpenter shop, coach factory and dwellings.	" fire.	1500	500	Furnap, &c.	F K and others.	25		Fire Asso.	Lyle, Robinson.
7,	12 1/2 A.M.	No. 619 Barrow st.	Bed clothing.	Carelessness.	Trifling	100		M Dowling			No insurance.	Local.
7,	4 A.M.	Walnut st. above 8th, so. side	Grocery store.	Act of burglars.	Trifling			Dwight & Son			No alarm.	Robinson.
7,	1 P.M.	Penn's av. and Contee st.	Roof of hotel	Sparks from loco.	25		J G Poppy	T Barkhardt	25	25	Hand in Hand.	Gouaver.
8,	3 P.M.	Rittenhouse town, Wiss'n c'k.	Picker house of woolen mill.	Friction of mach'y.	300	800	J Lord	S L Fish, agt.			No insurance.	
9,	2 1/2 A.M.	Dickenson st., near Del. river	Coal oil refinery, stock, stable, wood, &c.	Set on fire by boys.	6,500	76,500	McHenry, &c.	Various parties.	6,500	66,200	N. Y. and E. Co's	McCusker, Robinson.
9,	7 1/2 A.M.	N. W. cor 13th and Budden.	Turner shop.	Incendiary.	Trifling		Hansell Est.	Edwin Hansell.				Local.
10,	12 1/2 A.M.	12th st. below 14th.	Cotton factory.	Accidental.	Trifling		J Palmer	J P.				
10,	1 1/2 P.M.	Otesgo st. bet. Washing'n av.	Smoke house.	"	130	250	Palmer & Co.	Chaycroft & Co.	130	250	F. A., N. Y. Co's	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
13,	6 1/2 P.M.	No. 202 so. 11th st.	Bed	Carelessness.	Trifling							Local.
13,	8 P.M.	Spruce st. below 6th.	Blacksmith, church, need as storehouse.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling							"
14,	9 P.M.	17th and Spring Garden sts.	Oil cloth factory.	Accidental.	Trifling		T Potter	T P.				"
15,	12 1/2 A.M.	Alarm, from smoke issuing from basement of Exchange Building, 3d and Walnut.										
15,	3 A.M.	Carpenter st. below 4th.	Wheelwright shop.	Accidental.	200	900	W J Snyder	J M Snyder.	200		Insured	Local.
15,	2 P.M.	South st. near 24th.	Carpenter shop.	Act of a child.	200	100	J H Medara	J H M.		200	No insurance	McCusker.
17,	12 1/2 P.M.	No. 252 south 10th st.	Dwelling	Accidental.	Trifling		J Gillette	J G.				Local.
18,	4 P.M.	Spruce st. wharf, Schuylkill.	Carding room of cotton mill.	"	Trifling		S Ruman & Co.	S & Co.				Scott.
19,	4 1/2 P.M.	Guys Ferry Rd. n. E. Maiden l.	Coal oil works.	"	Trifling		Carr & O'Neill	C & O'N.			No insurance	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
20,	8 A.M.	Gorgas lane, Wissahickon c'k		"	800	400	Gorgas & Co.	G & Co.				Gouaver.
20,	10 A.M.	Alarm, some companies striking 2, whilst repairing wires.	Drying house of woolen mill.									Lyle, Scott.

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Twenty-first Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending December 31st, 1865.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Boxes struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Oct. 20,	12½ P.M.	1 S B	9	Broad st. and Washington av.	Passenger car at Balto. depot	From stove.	Trifling	.....	.....	Railroad Co.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
20,	12½ P.M.	1 S B	5	John st. below 2d	Lumber at shot tower	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	T. Sparks.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
20,	12½ P.M.	7 S W	975	Waverford rd. ab. Hadding'n	Bursting of lamp.	Bursting of lamp.	15,000	21,000	Mrs A. Ott.	Shaw, Taylor & Co	8000	15,000	Fame, Royal, &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
21,	13½ P.M.	2 S B	23	N. 3rd W. and Market	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney	Trifling	.....	Mrs Garasche.	W B S.	.....	.....	Insured.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
21,	13½ P.M.	4	.....	15th and Willow	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Hubert & Creson	W B S.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
22,	12½ A.M.	3	.....	Alton st. above Cooper	Blacksmith shop.	Carelessness.	200	300	M. V. Raven.	M. W.	200	.....	Fire Asso.	.....
23,	12½ A.M.	7 S B	275	Cathedral av. so. of Lane's	Small iron dwelling	Accidental.	Trifling	30	J. M. M.oney	J. D.	50	.....	Lycoming M. I.	Scott.
23,	6 P.M.	3	.....	No. 1106 Ridge av.	Bikery.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Koons & Wood.	K & W.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
23,	7 P.M.	4	.....	German town road bet. 2d st.	Foundry	Incendary	Trifling	400	L. Schofield.	C. D. Taylor.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Local.
24,	6 P.M.	6	.....	Mill st. east of Ger. pike.	Hay stack, 15 tons hay	Incendary	Trifling	.....	Williamson &c.	W P.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
25,	3½ A.M.	2 S W	134	No. 219 so. 12th st. bet. Locust	2 story brick carp. shop, &c.	Accidental.	Trifling	330	W. Peters.	W P.	.....	.....	.....	Local.
25,	12 M.	4	.....	Cor. Beach and Coates sts.	Roof of junk shop.	From chimney	Trifling	.....	H. S.	H S.	100	.....	Fire Asso.	.....
25,	1½ P.M.	4	.....	Rear No. 710 north 3d st.	Cabinet maker's shop.	From stove.	Trifling	.....	Mrs Patton.	Mrs Patton.	.....	.....	.....	.....
25,	5 P.M.	4	.....	Girard av. and 3d st.	Lager beer saloon.	Child play matches	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25,	5½ P.M.	5	.....	Frankford st. and Orthodox.	Window curtain.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26,	12½ A.M.	1 S E	5	No fire, box broken open and struck.	No fire, box broken open and struck.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26,	3½ A.M.	1 S	6	No fire, box broken open and struck.	No fire, box broken open and struck.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26,	9½ P.M.	3	.....	Rear of 2d st. above Race	Roof of turner shop.	Sparks from chimney	Trifling	.....	Tryon Est.	Tryon Est.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
26,	5½ P.M.	3	.....	12th and Willow sts	Whalbone factory.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	G W Carr.	G W C.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Robinson.
28,	5½ A.M.	3 N W	37	Carlton st. below 13th n. side	Dye house and carpet weav-	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29,	6½ A.M.	2 S B	41	No. 17 Strawberry st.	ing establishment.	.....	500	8000	Carpenter Est.	Pollock, &c.	.....	6000	Royal.	Lyle, Robinson, Scott.
29,	9 A.M.	4	.....	Coates st. wharf, 1st river.	Shoe factory.	.....	50	175	E P Tunis.	A W Read & Co.	50	175	Amer. Frank, &c.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
29,	10 A.M.	4	.....	Cor. 8th and Locust sts.	Canal boat.	.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29,	10½ A.M.	2	.....	Alarm, caused by a crazy man crying fire in church 6th and Girard av.	Dwelling.	.....	Trifling	.....	J Somersack.	J Somersack.	.....	.....	Insured.	.....
30,	6½ P.M.	4 S B	133	Trenton av. below Button.	Frame barn, hay &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
31,	3½ A.M.	4 N W	249	11th st. above Oxford.	Grocery store.	Carelessness.	500	700	N Holmes.	Wintercross, &c.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Lyle, Adams, Cona'r, Scott.
31,	10 P.M.	4	No. 833 no. 24 st.	Roof of dwelling	From chimney	Trifling	50	J D Boyer.	J D Boyer.	50	750	Insured.	Lyle, McC'r, Rob'n, Scott.
31,	10 P.M.	4	Trifling	J Marston.	J Marston.	Local.

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						Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Nov. 3,	3 1/2 A.M.	41	No. 35 no. Third st.	Notion store.	From stove.	50	725	Est Fottrell.	Swartz & Co.	50	725	Penna. Royal.	
3,	12 3/4 P.M.	2	No. 610 Market st.	Box in cellar of con'ry store.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling		Kurt Est.	Geo Miller.				Lytle, McCr, Rob'n, Scott.
3,	11	1	Alarm. light of fire in Camden										Lytle, McCusker, Scott.
3,	3 1/2 A.M.	1	21 st. below Reed.	Wheelwright shop.	Incendiary.	Trifling		John Kelly.	T E Hubner.				Local.
5,	9 1/2 A.M.	18	Tasker st. below Third.	Slaughter house.	"	100	50	J Houston.	A McCarty.			No insurance.	Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
5,	11 A.M.		Alarm. making fire in heater of dwelling, 8th st. near Buttonwood.										Lytle.
6,	6 1/2 P.M.	3	N. W. cor. St. John and Cal.	Produce store.	Accidental.	Trifling			D Underkoffer.				Local.
7,	2 1/2 A.M.	1	14th st.	Stabl.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling		C Murtha.	C M.				"
7,	3 A.M.	2	Rear of 24 and Tasker sts.	Carpenter shop, bottling est.	"	Trifling							Lytle, McCr, Rob'n, Scott.
7,	3 A.M.	2	Willings alley ab. 3d st.	Rear of 24 and Tasker sts.	"	Trifling							"
7,	5 1/2 A.M.	2	Nos 1602 and 1604 Market st.	Rear of 24 and Tasker sts.	Cardlessness.	900	1200	L Morrell.	Cathcart, Jordan	900	650	H. H. & Co.	Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
10,	5 P.M.	2	No. 39 no. Front st.	Rear of 24 and Tasker sts.	Accidental.	800	650	J W Williams.	Fiserman, Percy	800	650	H. H. & Co.	Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
10,	12 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 834 no. Broad st.	Rear of 24 and Tasker sts.	Spont. chimney.	Trifling			Dubson & Co.				Local.
11,	1 P.M.	5	Torresdale, Dela. river.	Window curtain.	From gas light.	Trifling			J C Fisher.	1800	500	N. A.	"
11,	3 P.M.	1	Guilford st.	Country mansion, furn't, &c	Sp's from chimney.	3000	500	M's Tiesstre.					"
12,	2 1/2 A.M.	1	Esqy st. below Broad.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling		M Saxton.					Lytle, McCusker.
12,	4 A.M.	6	Near Main and Robinson sts.	Carpenter shop.	Sup. incendiary.	300	1000	J Bradley.	P Moore.			No insurance.	Local.
12,	4 P.M.	4	Manayunk	Frame stable, harness, &c.	Incendiary.	700	1000	Schofield, Baliff	Haugh, &c.	300		Ger. Mutual.	Local.
12,	2 1/2 P.M.	5	Huston st. above Belgrade.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling		W Brenner.	W B.			No insurance.	Adams.
13,	8 1/2 P.M.	5	Whitetail, 2nd ward	Ice house.	"	300	1400	Pratt, Jacobs.	L L & Co.			No insurance.	Gonaver.
13,	3 1/2 A.M.	3	Richmond st. ab. Allegh'ny av	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	500			J H.	1300	800	N. Y. Co.'s	Local.
13,	12 1/2 P.M.	6	Vine st. above Crown.	Stable.	Unknown.	Trifling							Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
13,	3 P.M.	1	Greishem creek, Mount Airey	Picker house of mill.	Set on fire by boys.	1300		Jos Hill.					Local.
13,	4 P.M.	1	Clifton st. above 10th.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling							Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
13,	4 1/2 P.M.	1	Pine st. above 20th.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling							Local.
13,	8 1/2 P.M.	4	25th and Oxford sts.	Lamp black factory.	"	Trifling		Martin & Co.					Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
13,	6 P.M.	4	School lane and Green st.	Frame barn.	Sup. incendiary.	300	100	Ger Academy.	M Wilmington.	300	100	Ger. Mutual	Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
15,	7 1/2 P.M.	4	Year of No. 330 Edward st.	Cabinet maker's shop.	Accidental.	100		Jos Wood.	W Richardson.	200	100	Ger. Mutual	Gonaver.
15,	11 1/2 P.M.	3	Warren and Withenhouse sts.	Frame black building.	From furnace.	200		Geo F Knott.	G F K.	200	100	Ger. Mutual	Local.
15,	11 1/2 P.M.	3	Warren No. 2, 6 no. 2d st.	Roof of turner shop.	From chimney.	Trifling		Tryon Est.					Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
15,	4 1/2 A.M.	3	New Market st. bet. Caloway	Saw mill, Lumber, machin-	Sup. incendiary.	200	1000	Risinger Est.	Alexander, &c.	200	1000	S. G. Royal, &c.	Robinson.
15,	4 A.M.	4	Main bet. Washington, Ger	Fry, &c. machinery.	Sup. incendiary.	200		D Sull.	B & Co.	300		Gonaver.	Robinson.
15,	13 1/2 P.M.	4	23 and Master sts.	Patent machine estab.	Accidental.	Trifling		Dallock & Co.	Fred. Ward, &c.			Insured.	"
25,	13 1/2 P.M.	2	No. 811 Market st.	Forwarding house.	Act of burglars.	Trifling				250		Fire Assn.	"
24,	13 1/2 P.M.	4	Kurtz st. above Poplar.	2-storied brick stable.	Sup. incendiary.	250	400	Manning Kuriz.	G M Hutter.	250		Fire Assn.	"
24,	3 1/2 A.M.	4	Savery st. bet. Frankford rd.	3-storied brick feed store.	Sup. incendiary.	200	150	B F Spelbrink.	B F S.	200		Gonaver.	McCusker, Robinson.
25,	4 1/2 A.M.	1	S. E. cor. 5th and Bedford	3-storied brick feed store.	Accidental.	100	150	J Peterson.	J P.			No insurance.	Local.
25,	5 1/2 A.M.	1	(St. below 6th no. of Spruce	2-storied brick bake house.	"								Local.
27,	11 A.M.	2	No. 141 no. 13th st.	Floor and carpet in dwelling.	Upspring of stove.	Trifling		Uely Est.	T W Blake.				Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
27,	4 A.M.	2	No. 1405 no. Second st.	Segar store.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling			A Ricles.				Local.
28,	8 1/2 A.M.	1	No. 230 South st.	Gunsmith's establishment.	Explos'n of powder	Trifling		J C Evans.					Lytle, McCusker, Robinson.
30,	8 A.M.	4	Beach & Marlborough st.	Rolling mill.	" boiler	Trifling		W Leibrandt.	Leibrandt, Adams				Local.
30,	4 1/2 P.M.	1	6th st. below Marriott.	School-house.	From stove.	Trifling							Lytle, McCusker.

* Telegraphed for and took Humane's steamer.

† Extinguished by inmates.

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							Real Estate.	Pers'n Est. C.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'n Est.		
Dec. 2.	4 1/2 A.M.	1 S W	17	Federal st. near 23d.	Landreth Public Sch'l House	Unknown.	1500	1200	City Philada.	Chy. Mrs Young.	1500		American.	Lyle, McCusker.
3.	7 P.M.	4 S E	4	6th street below Lehigh av.	Day stack.	Incendiary.		200		Wm Miller.			No insurance.	Local.
4.	6 1/2 P.M.	6 S E	231	West of Broad st. below Toga	Stack of corn fodder.	"		30		Wm Lee.			"	Local.
5.	2 1/2 P.M.	3 S E	89	N. W. cor. Race and 2d sts.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling						No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
6.	1 P.M.	4 S E	231	N. W. cor. Race and 2d sts.	Varnish factory.	Accidental.	150	50	T Potter.	T P.			"	"
7.	8 P.M.	6 S E	231	25th and Oxford sts.	Frame barn.	Sup. incendiary.	200	50	M Burt.	Messrs. Collins.			Gonsaver.	"
8.	7 P.M.	2 S E	231	Main st. below School seventh.	Shelving in printing office.	From heater.	Trifling		Church cong'n.	B RR Co			Lyle.	McCusker, Robinson.
9.	4 A.M.	1 S W	9	7th street below Arch.	F oor of Presbyterian church	Sup. accidental.	50	25	Ballo RR Co.	W G Gist.			Local.	"
10.	1 A.M.	2 S E	42	Broad and Prime sts.	Oil room at depot.	Accidental.	100	25	J Calhoun.	W G Gist.	100		Penna.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
11.	1 1/2 P.M.	2 S E	42	Market at above 12th.	Hotel.	From stove.								
12.	9 1/2 A.M.	4 S E	247	No. 62 no. Warce st.	Produce store.	From picker.	3000	6000	Carpenter Est.	Miller, Sc.		2000	Etas, and others.	Lyle, Robinson.
13.	4 P.M.	4 S E	247	6th st. and Montgomery av.	Feeling shop, &c.	Accidental		150		W James.			No insurance.	Lyle.
14.	9 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	247	1st and Wallace sts.	Coal oil in cellar of gro'y store	From stic e-pipe.	75	25	C Milton.	C M.			Franklin.	Lyle, McCusker, Robitson.
15.	6 1/2 P.M.	7 S E	43	1st and Wallace sts.	Roof of kitchen.	Sup. incendiary.	1200	1150	Donne, Patrick, &c	Sterling, &c.	500			
16.	6 1/2 P.M.	7 S E	43	30th st. above Market.	Carp. shop bath houses, &c.	Carelessness.	1500	8500	C Lafferty.	C L.	700		Etas, and others.	Lyle, McCusker.
17.	10 1/2 P.M.	1 S	215	N. W. cor. 6th and 3d sts.	Stable, brewery, roofs of 12	C-6th griron with w	Trifling	1500	G W Tryon.	Koneter, &c.	400		F. A., and others.	McCusker, Robinson.
18.	10 1/2 P.M.	1 S	215	N. W. cor. 6th and 3d sts.	Stable, brewery, roofs of 12	Sparks from chimney	400	1500	Z Deutsche, &c.	Serie'zer, &c.	1500		Franklin.	Robinson.
19.	8 1/2 A.M.	1 S	215	N. W. cor. 6th and 3d sts.	Roof of kitchen.	Explo. of coal oil.	150	1900	J Quidey.	J Q.	150		"	Local.
20.	6 1/2 P.M.	1 S	215	N. W. cor. 6th and 3d sts.	Roof of kitchen.	From flue.	Trifling						"	"
21.	8 P.M.	1 S	215	N. W. cor. 6th and 3d sts.	Chimney.	Accidental.	Trifling		Church cong'n.				"	"
22.	11 A.M.	4 S E	61	Canal st. below German n rd	Under stairway of church.	Sup. accidental.	765	2400	C J Shorley.	Shewman, &c	765	2400	F. A., and others.	McCusker, Robinson.
23.	11 A.M.	4 S E	153	Wood st. above 13th.	Bed.	Unknown.	Trifling		C F A Simoni.	C F A S.	50	50	N. Y. Co's.	Robinson.
24.	5 1/2 P.M.	3 S W	56	York st. below Belgrade.	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	50	1000	McCormick Est.	J Loman, &c.	100	400	No insurance.	McCusker, Robinson.
25.	1 1/2 P.M.	3 S W	56	Hamm'n st. above 12th.	3 story brick factory.	Unknown.	500	400	J Lodge.				Royal, &c.	Local.
26.	1 1/2 P.M.	3 S W	56	Holmesburg, 23d ward.	Picker room of cotton mill.	From picker.	Trifling		Logan & Liloyd.				"	"
27.	10 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	17	Calwell st. above 12th.	Smoke house.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling						"	"
28.	10 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	17	Washington av. above 19th.	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	Trifling						"	"
29.	1 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	17	No fire-box at Arsenal pulled	on the turrimation.	Accidental.	Trifling						"	"
30.	10 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	242	N. 1129 2d.	Basket establishment.	Accidental.	50		Thos Heltman.				No insurance.	Robinson.
31.	12 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	15	7th and Little Pine sts.	Craw in street.	By p. vy cleaners.	Trifling						"	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
32.	2 P.M.	1 S E	15	No. 1020 Vernon st.	Carpet at shop.	Accidental	Trifling						Local.	"
33.	2 P.M.	1 S E	15	Bay st. above 6th	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney	Trifling						"	"
34.	8 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	15	Rear of Newtown Hospital.	Hay stack.	Incendiary	125		Dr Linderman.				No insurance.	Gonsaver.
35.	27 1/2 P.M.	5 S E	5	Whitehall, 23d ward.	Roofs of two frame cottages.	From chimney	50		Carville-Creus w.	J & Y.	300		Frank. Mutual.	Local.
36.	27 1/2 P.M.	5 S E	5	No. 1234 Franklin st.	Dwelling.	Defective flue.	75		C Moore.				"	"
37.	5 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	1	Wheat street below Reed.	Stable.	Sup. incendiary.	200						"	"
38.	1 A.M.	1 S E	1	Walnut st. above 17th.	Chimney.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling						"	"
39.	5 1/2 P.M.	2 N E	42	S. E. cor. 3d and Church sts.	Hatter's trimming estab.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling						"	Lyle, McCusker.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a “Resolution releasing the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed “Resolution to authorise satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall,” recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	A M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS.

Jan. 25, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To authorise satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1862. No. 33] City Controller, for his term of office ending December 31, 1865: *Provide*, That the said Joseph R. Lyndall has entered the requisite security for his present term of office commencing January 1, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the “Communication from Charles O’Neill, Receiver of Taxes, asking for additional appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 4, for advertising delinquent tax-payers.”

Respectfully report, That by an Act of Assembly passed May 13, 1856, it is made the duty of the Receiver of Taxes

to advertise all delinquent tax-payers: That the Receiver complied with the requirements of this law, and upon the presentation of the bills for payment he finds the appropriation to this Item made by an Ordinance approved December 26, 1865, to be insufficient for the purpose. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the annexed "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an 'Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866,' approved December 26, 1865."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON.

January 25, 1866.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866," approved December 26, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866," approved December 26, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866;" respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the same, and having ascertained that the bill contains no increase of salaries, do earnestly recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING.	

January 25, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-seven (\$888,911.97) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866, as follows:

For the expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

Items.

1. For salaries, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty (24,750) dollars.
2. For rent of hall for commencement and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, eight hundred (800) dollars.
3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
4. For cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars.
5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, five hundred and thirty (530) dollars.
6. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
7. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

For the expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.

8. For salaries, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars.
9. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
10. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.
11. For cleaning, five hundred (500) dollars.
12. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
13. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
14. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, two hundred (200) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

15. For salaries of Teachers, sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty (16,150) dollars.

Items.

16. For rents of school-houses, thirteen hundred and ninety (1,390) dollars.
17. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
18. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
19. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars.
20. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
21. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
22. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

23. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and thirty (20,330) dollars.
24. For rent of school houses, two thousand and fifty-seven (2,057) dollars.
25. For repairs, four (400) hundred dollars.
26. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
27. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.
28. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
29. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
30. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

31. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty (21,620) dollars.
32. For rent of school houses, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.
33. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
34. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
35. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.
36. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
37. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
38. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

Items.

- 39. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty (14,850) dollars.
- 40. For rent of school houses, twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2,145) dollars.
- 41. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 42. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 43. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.
- 44. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 45. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 46. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

- 47. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty (18,320) dollars.
- 48. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars.
- 49. For repairs, (500) five hundred dollars.
- 50. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 51. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and forty (1,640) dollars.
- 52. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 53. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 54. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

- 55. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.
- 56. For rent of school houses, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.
- 57. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 58. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 59. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and thirty (1,530) dollars.
- 60. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Items.

- 61. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 62. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

- 63. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand six hundred and ten (20,610) dollars.
- 64. For rent of school houses, ten hundred and thirty (1,030) dollars.
- 65. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 66. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.
- 67. For salaries of house cleaners, eighteen hundred and five (1,805) dollars.
- 68. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 69. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 70. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

- 71. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty (12,930) dollars.
- 72. For rent of school houses, thirty-three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.
- 73. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.
- 75. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and forty (1,240) dollars.
- 76. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 77. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 78. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

- 79. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty (14,840) dollars.
- 80. For rent of school houses, fourteen hundred and twenty (1,420) dollars.
- 81. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Items.

- 82. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 83. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.
- 84. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 85. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

- 87. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and ten (20,310) dollars.
- 88. For rent of school houses, thirteen hundred and ninety-two (1,392) dollars.
- 89. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 90. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 91. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and sixty (1,760) dollars.
- 92. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 93. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

- 95. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy (16,770) dollars.
- 96. For rent of school houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 97. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 98. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 99. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.
- 100. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 101. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 102. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

- 103. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand three hundred and five (13,305) dollars.
- 104. For rent of school houses, twenty-three hundred and thirty-two (2,332) dollars.

Items.

- 105. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 106. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 107. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and forty (1,340) dollars.
- 108. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 109. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

- 111. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy (15,170) dollars.
- 112. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars.
- 113. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 114. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 115. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and forty (1,240) dollars.
- 116. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 117. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 118. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

- 119. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty (27,680) dollars.
- 120. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.
- 121. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 122. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 123. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.
- 124. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 125. For furniture, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 126. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

- 127. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety (29,290) dollars.

Items.

128. For rent of school houses, fourteen hundred and twenty-five (1,425) dollars.
129. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
130. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
131. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-three hundred and forty (2,340) dollars.
132. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
133. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
134. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

135. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten (17,610) dollars.
136. For rent of school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
137. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
138. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
139. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.
140. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
141. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
142. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

143. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand and ninety (18,090) dollars.
144. For rent of school houses, thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) dollars.
145. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
146. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
147. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.
148. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
149. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.**Items.*

151. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty (26,760) dollars.
152. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1,875) dollars.
153. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
154. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
155. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-five hundred and sixty (2,560) dollars.
156. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
157. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
158. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

159. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand eight hundred (24,800) dollars.
160. For rent of school houses, thirty-six hundred and fifty (3,650) dollars.
161. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
162. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
163. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-two hundred and twenty (2,220) dollars.
164. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
165. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
166. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

167. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand one hundred and eighty (25,180) dollars.
168. For rent of school houses, twenty-eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars.
169. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
170. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
171. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-one hundred and thirty (2,130) dollars.
172. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
173. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Items.

174. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

175. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand and ninety (22,090) dollars.
176. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and ten (410) dollars.
177. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
178. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
179. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and sixty (1,960) dollars.
180. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
181. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
182. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

183. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety (17,790) dollars.
184. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars.
185. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
186. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.
187. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and sixty-eight (1,568) dollars.
188. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
189. For furniture, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.
190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

191. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (21,715) dollars.
192. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and ten (1,010) dollars.
193. For repairs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.
194. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
195. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and twelve (1,912) dollars.

Items.

- 196. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 197. For furniture, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 198. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*For the expenses of the schools of the Twenty-fourth Section,
North.*

- 199. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand and ten (11,010) dollars.
- 200. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and thirty (930) dollars.
- 201. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 202. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 203. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and ninety-four (894) dollars.
- 204. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 205. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 206. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section,
South.*

- 207. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand two hundred seventy (17,270) dollars.
- 208. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and thirty (1,330) dollars.
- 209. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 210. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.
- 211. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and twenty-two (1,522) dollars.
- 212. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 213. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 214. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and (250) fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

- 215. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-five (14,545) dollars.
- 216. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and sixty-three (963) dollars.

Items.

- 217. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 218. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy five (375) dollars.
- 219. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and eighty (1,380) dollars.
- 220. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 221. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 222. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

- 223. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty (17,450) dollars.
- 224. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 225. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 226. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 227. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.
- 228. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 229. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 230. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Special Appropriations.

- 231. For repairs and painting, at Boys' High School, twenty-eight hundred (2,800) dollars.
- 232. For furnaces at Girls' High and Normal School, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 233. For new privy at Weccacoe School, First Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 234. For glass partition at Weccacoe School, First Section, two hundred and (250) fifty dollars.
- 235. For repairs and new privy at Washington School, Second Section, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 236. For introducing water in second story at Washington School, Second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 237. For iron railing at Washington School, Second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Items.

238. For repairing walls at Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
239. For altering class rooms at Girls' Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
240. For blackboards at Girls' Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars.
241. For blackboards at Boys' Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.
242. For new window frames, first story Ringgold School, Fourth Section, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars.
243. For tree boxes at Ringgold School, Fourth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
244. For Venetian shutters, second story Ringgold School, Fourth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
245. For furniture, Primary No. 6, Fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
246. For furniture, Girls' Secondary No. 2, Fifth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
247. For furniture, Primary No. 4, Fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
248. For repairing sash at N. E. School, Sixth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
249. For new furnace at N. E. School, Sixth Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
250. For painting, S. W. School, Twenty-third and Lombard, Seventh Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
251. For painting, School, Pine and Quince, Seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
252. For repairs, Locust Street School, Eighth Section, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars.
253. For painting and repairing school, Filbert above Twentieth, Ninth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
254. For furniture, Secondary No. 3, and for repairs to privy and pavement Zane Street School, Ninth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
255. For raising outside staircase to third story and glass partitions second story, N. W. School, Tenth Section, eight hundred (800) dollars.
256. For furniture, Chester Street School, Tenth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.

Items.

257. For new furnaces and repairing old ones, Chester Street School, Tenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
258. For furniture, Primary No. 4, Tenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
259. For alterations at Mifflin School, Twelfth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
260. For new furnace at Mifflin School, Twelfth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 260½. For building an addition to the John Quincy Adams Grammar School, Thirteenth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
261. For furniture, Fifth Division, Hancock Boys' Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
262. For new fence at Hancock Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
263. For new fence at Monroe Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
264. For furniture, First Division Hancock Boys' Secondary, Fourteenth Section, one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars.
265. For glass partitions and painting at Monroe School, Fourteenth Section, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.
266. For repairs to roof, Livingston School, Fifteenth Section, one thousand (1000) dollars.
267. For roof at Harrison School, Seventeenth Section, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
268. For repairs to floors, Harrison School, Seventeenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
269. For furniture, Morris Secondary School, Eighteenth Section, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
270. For painting Morris School, Eighteenth Section, six hundred (600) dollars.
271. For inside cellarway, Price Grammar School, Nineteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
272. For furniture, Franklin Secondary School, Nineteenth Section, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
273. For furniture, Mervine Street School, Twentieth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.

Items.

274. For well and pump, Washington School, Twenty-first Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
275. For painting Manatawna School and repairing fence, Twenty-first Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
276. For fencing at Olney School, Twenty-second Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
277. For painting Columbia School, Twenty-third Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
278. For grading at Columbia School, Twenty-third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
279. For paving and grading around Maple Grove School, Twenty-third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
280. For furniture at Marshall Secondary School, Twenty-third Section, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.
281. For painting outside and repairs at Mantua Unclassified School, Twenty-fourth Section, N., three hundred (300) dollars.
282. For furniture, First Division Belmont Primary No. 1, Twenty-fourth Section, N., two hundred (200) dollars.
283. For furniture, Primary Division Hestonville School, Twenty-fourth Section, N., two hundred (200) dollars.
284. For furniture, Chestnut Street Grammar School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., four hundred (400) dollars.
285. For furniture, Blockley Union, Twenty-fourth Section, S., two hundred (200) dollars.
286. For repairs, Davidson School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
287. For fencing, Chestnut Street Grammar School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., one hundred (100) dollars.
288. For glass partitions, Chestnut Street Primary School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
289. For desks, Tindale Unclassified School, Twenty fifth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
290. For roof, Liberty Unclassified School, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
291. For paving and curbing at Barton School, Twenty-fifth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.

Items.

292. For repairs to Landreth School, Twenty-sixth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.

General Expenses.

293. For cleansing cess pools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
294. For ground rent, sixteen thousand (1,600) dollars.
295. For fuel, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; of which all coal used shall be Schuylkill, and shall be obtained from miners or shippers only.
296. For books and stationery, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.
297. For employment of additional teachers, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
298. For employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
299. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
300. For insurance, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
301. For expenses of Committee on qualification of Teachers, five hundred (500) dollars.
302. For expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, each one hundred dollars, two hundred (200) dollars.
303. For rent of office, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
304. For printing annual report and other printing, forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars.
305. For salaries of officers, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
306. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.
307. For carriage hire, six hundred (600) dollars.
308. For gas and incidentals, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
309. For portorage on books, four hundred (400) dollars.
310. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
311. For rebuilding the Landreth School House, Twenty-sixth Ward, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

SEC. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 37.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad," approved October 24th, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the "Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to have flagmen placed on their railroad at its intersection with Green street, Wallace street, Coates street, Poplar street, Girard avenue, Master street, Tenth street and Broad street. And so much of the ordinance to which this is supplementary as requires flagmen to be placed along the said railroad at its intersection with any other streets be and the same is hereby repealed. And on complying with the provisions of this ordinance, the said railroad company shall be permitted to erect the temporary frame buildings authorised to be erected by an ordinance. entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to erect small frame buildings on their road," approved January 5, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Benjamin Sharp, John G. Connelly, Andrew Given, and John Stewart, are hereby approved as the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, and the Solicitor is hereby authorized to file a certificate of record, that the lien of the judgment against Benjamin Sharp shall only operate on and against lot of ground with the messuages

thereon erected, on the north-east side of Lancaster avenue, one hundred feet southeastward from Morrison street, Twenty-fourth Ward; also vacant lot of ground north side of Market street, near Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward; also vacant lot of ground on Market street, west of Forty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward; containing two acres and sixty-four perches; and also lot of ground, with the messuages thereon erected, situated on south side of Oak street, west of Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward. That the lien of the judgment against John G. Connelly shall only operate on and against a lot of ground, with the messuages thereon, situate on north side of Catharine street, ninety-eight feet west of Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; also, lot of ground on the west side of Sixteenth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 718; and also lot of ground on south side of Lombard street, twenty feet west of Nineteenth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 1902. That the lien of the judgment against Andrew Given shall only operate on and against lot of ground on south side of Wood street, thirty feet east of Twentieth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 1932 and 1934; also, a lot of ground on south side of Winter street, one hundred and sixty-five feet one and one-half inches west of Twentieth street whereon is erected premises numbered 2018; also, lot of ground on south side of Cuthbert street, two hundred and nine feet six inches west of Twentieth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 2020; and also, lot on north side of Fitzwater street, seventy feet west of Lloyd street, whereon is erected premises numbered 1411. That the lien of the judgment against John Stewart shall only operate on and against lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, thirty-two feet east of Nixon street, in the Fifteenth Ward, whereon is erected premises numbered 2237 and 2239; and also, lot of ground on southeast corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward, whereon is erected premises numbered 1748.

APPENDIX N^o. 39.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, shall hereafter, be as follows, viz :

Engineer of the First and Second Districts—five hundred (500) dollars.

Engineer of the Third and Fourth Districts—three hundred (300) dollars.

Engineer of the Fifth District—four hundred (400) dollars.

APPENDIX N^o. 40.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *January 25th, 1866.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Merrick & Son, asking that a fire alarm box may be placed upon their premises, at Fifth street and Washington avenue, (the expense of the same to be defrayed by them,) respectfully beg leave to present the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. PALMER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To extend the Fire Telegraph.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Police and Fire

Telegraph be and is hereby authorized to place a Fire Alarm Telegraph apparatus in the office of Merrick & Son, southeast corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street, and connect the same with the fire wire now on said streets: *Provided*, That Messrs. Merrick & Son pay all the expense of the said Telegraph apparatus, and the Police officers be allowed access to the said instrument, at all times, for the purpose of giving an alarm of fire: *Provided, further*, That they shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire would respectfully report the annexed Resolution, entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain amount of an appropriation to the Dr. Elias Boudinot Trust," and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch'n*,
WM. PALMER,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
WILLIAM BUMM,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

February 1st, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain amount of an appropriation to the Dr. Elias Boudinot Trust.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of five hundred and five dollars and fifty-two cents, from an appropriation to invest in the Loan of the City of Philadelphia the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, be hereby transferred to the appropriation, to pay the taxes on the lands in Centre County, Pennsylvania, for the years 1864, 1865 and 1866, of an appropriation to the Dr. Elias Boudinot Trust, as per ordinance approved December 30th, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire would respectfully report the annexed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills’ Hospital, for the year 1866.” They find that it will require the amount in the various items of appropriation, to pay the expenses of that Institution for the current year. They therefore ask the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Respectfully,

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch’n*,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

G. W. MACTAGUE,

WILLIAM BUMM,

February 1st, 1866.

H. MARCUS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WM. PALMER,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills’ Hospital, for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the legacies in trust, and the appropriation made by the State for “Wills’ Hospital,” for the support and management of the same for the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. House Expenses, including bills from 1865, amounting to \$1,180 29, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

Item 2. Salaries and Wages, including bills from 1865, amounting to \$352, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Item 3. Medical Department, including bills from 1865, amounting to \$106 18, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 4. Real Estate, including bills from 1865 amounting to \$176 66, one thousand and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$1,054 50).

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, entitled “Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police relative to Telegraph Operators,” would respectfully report, That they have given the matter their careful attention and ascertain that the Mayor has detailed some sixteen wounded and disabled soldiers for Telegraph operators, and as the ordinance requires able bodied men for the Police force, he wishes this legislation to enable him to carry out his intention to appoint those parties who so nobly fought and were disabled in the cause of their country. They therefore report the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. M. MACTAGUE,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

January 25th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint wounded and disabled soldiers as Telegraph Operators.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor shall appoint, as soon as advisable, wounded and disabled soldiers, not exceeding two for each station house, on the Police force of the City of Philadelphia, to be detailed as Telegraph operators, to receive the same pay as those who are at present

detailed for that purpose: *Provided*, That the present Police force is not increased thereby. And all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police, would respectfully report, That they have examined into the matter and find that the provisions of the Resolution referred to, relate to the standing of drays or wagons at right angles with the curbstones while loading. This has been a growing evil, and has been carried on to such an extent as to impede travel. The drays and wagons are backed up in a straight line with the pavements, and parties using the centre of the street are frequently compelled to turn out to the detriment and injury of those parties. They would therefore submit the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n.* FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
G. W. MACTAGUE, NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, SAM. W. CATTELL,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

January 25th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be directed to consider the advisability of forbidding the standing of drays and wagons at right angles with the curbstones while loading.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Drays and Wagons from standing at right angles with the curbstones while loading

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for the driver of any dray or wagon to stand the same at right angles with any curbstone or crossing of the City while loading.

SEC. 2. In all cases where the provisions of this Ordinance are violated, a penalty of five dollars shall be imposed for each and every offence, to be recovered as other penalties are recoverable, by law, before any alderman: and it shall be the duty of the police officers, high constables and constables, or any citizen, to inform the nearest magistrate of any infraction of this ordinance, and one-half of all fines so imposed shall go to the informer.

SEC. 3. All ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 45.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *January 25th*, 1866.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking that the street lines and grades may be established in a portion of the Twenty-first Ward, upon examination, find that there are about two hundred acres upon which the lines should be fixed, as many buildings are about being erected thereon, and those interested ask, and should have, that protection from injury, which the location of the streets only will give them, the City will thus also be protected from future claims for damage when the streets may be required to be opened for travel. The cost of this work will be about six hundred dollars, payable out of the ap-

appropriation already made and provided for such cases. We therefore offer the appended resolution, asking its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WALTER ALLISON,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOSHUA SPERING.
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

RESOLUTION

To establish Lines and Grades in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate, establishing the lines and grades of so much of the Twenty-first Ward, as lies between Shurs lane, Ridge avenue and the river Schuylkill. Chargeable to Item No. 11 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1866.

APPENDIX No. 46.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “Resolution to release a certain property of David Ring from the lien of a certain judgment,” report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	JOSHUA SPERING,
A. M. FOX,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. L. HODGDON.	

February 8th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of David Ring from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of David Ring from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Jeremiah Fowler, Collector of outstanding Taxes for the year 1864, (D. C., D. S. B., M. 65, 20), to wit:

All that certain three story stone messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate in the late township of Roxborough, now Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of a certain fifty feet wide street (laid out and opened for public use, by the heirs of George W. Smick, deceased, running south sixty-five degrees three minutes west from the Ridge turnpike road to a certain forty-five feet wide street also laid out and opened by the heirs of George W. Smick, deceased, and called Smick street), at the distance of five hundred and ninety-five feet six inches, more or less, northeastward from the northeastwardly side of said Smick street, thence extending by the line of the said fifty feet wide street, north sixty-five degrees three minutes east forty-five feet

to a point, thence by other ground of the said Jeremiah Fowler, intended this day to be conveyed to Jonathan Ring, north twenty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes west one hundred and thirty feet to a point, thence by other ground of the said Jeremiah Fowler, south sixty-five degrees three minutes west forty-five feet to a point, thence by lot marked No. 18, in the plan of division of the estate of said Geo. W. Smick, deceased, south twenty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes east one hundred and thirty feet to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the co-security of said David Ring shall consent to this said release, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor for the use of the City in defraying the expenses of the publication of this Resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866,” respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. W. FREEMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,	JOSHUA SPERING,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (115,950) dol-

lars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Inspector of Streets and of the clerk of the department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, light, and fuel, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, printing, and incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For purchasing railway tickets and expenses of keeping a horse and wagon for use of the Chief Inspector, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For purchasing and repairing street cleansing and inlet tools, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 6. For rental of wharves and dumping grounds, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For pay of laborers employed upon the streets, inlets, wharves, and dumping grounds, and for the use of machinery in cleansing the streets, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 8. For pay of carts employed for removing dirt, ashes, offal, etc., seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

APPENDIX No. 49.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 7th*, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the attached communication from Chas. J. Wister, Jr., asking that the names of Duncannon and Wyandotte streets be changed relatively to Wynne street, and Wisteria avenue, have examined the propriety of the change asked for, and report the annexed Resolution.

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WALTER ALLISON,

HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. H. GILL,
WM. A. SIMPSON,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

RESOLUTION

Changing the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the names of Duncannon avenue and Wyandotte street, as now laid out upon the sectional plans of the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same are hereby changed as follows :

Duncannon avenue to Wynne street; Wyandotte street to Wisteria avenue; and that the Department of Surveys be directed to change the names as recorded upon the approved plans: *Provided*, the parties interested therein shall pay all expenses of advertising, etc., incident to change.

APPENDIX No. 50.

COMMITTEE ROOM, January 24, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed "Bill to prevent the accumulation of ice on the footwalks," have given the subject their consideration, and as the object desired may be found in Section 5 of bill heretofore presented, we again submit the "Bill to promote Cleanliness and Health," and recommend its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'm pro t.</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WALTER ALLISON,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To promote Public Cleanliness and Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after May 1, 1866, any person, who shall be the owner or lessee of premises, desiring to connect with any of the Sewers in the street.

shall make application at the Department of Surveys, and shall pay for said privilege, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents, for all premises not exceeding sixteen feet in width, and all over that width the sum of ten dollars, except they shall have paid proportionally, for the construction of said Sewer, in which case the sum of three dollars shall be paid.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1866, to appoint, by and with the advice of the Committee on Surveys, a competent person in each Survey District (who shall give bonds in one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties) to make so much of the connections with the Sewers as may be within the street lines, the same to be done under the supervision of the Survey Department, and the expenses thereof (excepting the repaving) to be defrayed by the person to whom the privilege is granted. The charges to be made by the respective persons so appointed, for their services, shall be uniform, and shall be established by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, under the supervision of the Committee on Surveys.

SEC. 3. After the connection with the Sewer is made, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Highways, upon the written order of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to repave the street.

SEC. 4. When privilege is granted to connect with any Sewer, the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to issue a license in the following form, as near as may be:

Sewer License.

Whereas, (here insert the name of the applicant) has applied at the Survey Department to make a connection with the Sewer located in (here insert the name) street, from his premises (here insert the number or a brief description of the premises), and has paid, for the use of the City of Philadelphia, to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the sum of _____ dollars for said privilege. Now this is to certify that the said (here insert the name of the applicant) is permitted by the City of Philadelphia, to make the connection from the said Sewer to the street line, according to said application; the same to be made by (here insert the name of

the proper person to make the connection) of the (here insert the number) Survey District. The said licensee to pay the expenses thereof to said (here insert the name of the person appointed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor). This license to be revocable at the option of the City of Philadelphia. (Signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.)

SEC. 5. That no new dwelling-house, store, or other building, shall be erected on any street or alley in which there is a Sewer, without providing an under-ground connection by drain pipes with the Sewer for carrying off all drainage that would otherwise flow over the footway; and in all cases where there are gutters now over the footway which, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, are objectionable, and are situated upon a street where there is a Sewer, or where, in the erection of new buildings after the passage of this ordinance, the directions herein specified have been disregarded, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to give written notice to the owner, or occupants of the premises, to connect with the Sewer by under-ground drainage; and in case of non-compliance with said notice for the space of thirty days after the service thereof upon the owner or occupant, there shall be incurred by said owner the penalty of thirty dollars for each month of failure.

SEC. 6. No license shall be hereafter granted to make connection with a Sewer for the purpose of preventing the overflow of a privy well, and no substance shall be conducted into a Sewer which will not be carried off by suspension in water: and all such Sewer connections now existing shall be cut off by the Chief Commissioner of Highways within thirty days after written notice so to do has been served (by order of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor) upon the owner or occupant of the premises drained.

SEC. 7. That, in all cases where the connection is for the purpose of conveying to the sewer such drainage as would otherwise be permitted to flow across the footway, the license must be taken out in manner herein specified: but no charge shall be made therefor, other than the sum of three dollars for repaving the carriage way.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of each Passenger Railroad Company occupying the streets of the City of Philadelphia,

whenever the track may be over a Sewer, to make at their own expense a connection between the horse-path of their track and the underlaying Sewer at such points and in such manner as shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and upon the failure so to do within thirty days after written notice has been given them by said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the same done, and the cost thereof to be collected from the Railroad Company as directed in Section 10 of this ordinance.

SEC. 9. That if a connection with any Sewer is made in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or it shall be used for purposes not specified in license, there shall be incurred by the owner of the property having said connection the penalty of fifty dollars, and connection shall be severed.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prosecute for all penalties incurred under this ordinance, upon the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 11. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall pay weekly into the City Treasury all moneys received by him under the provisions thereof.

APPENDIX No. 51.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 8th, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the appropriation made to repair the bridges on the Wissahickon and Schuylkill have given the subject their examination, and find the rough estimates furnished at the time the appropriation was made, owing to the fact of the work on the creek having been contracted for at very low prices, was so proportioned as to give an excess for the Wissahickon work, and not sufficient to repair the Schuylkill bridge as it should be. The Schuylkill Navigation Company have sub-

mitted their contract with the old Bridge Company, which must be opened by the City now as the owner of the bridge, and by which we are compelled to raise the elevation of the bridge at Penrose Ferry feet, which increases the masonry required, and calls for more work on the approaches than was originally anticipated, all of which will require an expenditure of some \$8,000 or \$10,000 more than was appropriated to that especial work ; but it is believed that the unexpended balance of appropriation made to the Wissahickon bridge, will meet all the necessities of the case. We therefore offer a resolution authorizing the execution of contract as allotted to Messrs. Stone, Quigley and Burton, and providing that any unexpended balance of appropriation to work upon the Wissahickon may be appropriated to the building of bridge at Penrose Ferry.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	HIRAM MILLER,
WALTER ALLISON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to Appropriation made to repair Bridges, approved Oct. 14th, 1865.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation made by Ordinance approved October 14th, 1865, for the purpose of rebuilding bridges upon the Wissahickon creek, as shall not be expended for that purpose, after the completion of said work, be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation for rebuilding the bridge at Penrose Ferry.

APPENDIX No. 52.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *February 8th*, 1866.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, upon their organization, created a sub-Committee for

the especial supervision of matters connected with the erection of the Chestnut street bridge; and at the regular stated meeting of this date your Committee have received a report from said sub-Committee, which was adopted as the views of the general Committee; and they now present the same to Councils only as matter of information, asking that it may be printed in the Appendix.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
HIRAM MILLER,	WALTER ALLISON,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

COMMITTEE ROOM, *January 31, 1866.*

THOMAS LITTLE, Esq.,

Chairman Committee of Surveys and Regulations.

DEAR SIR:—Your sub-Committee, appointed to examine matters connected with the erection of the Chestnut street bridge, entered upon the duties delegated to them, on Friday, the 26th ultimo, when in company with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor they visited the work. We were gratified in finding that the arches are now in place and standing entirely independent of the frame work upon which they were erected, but at the same time were greatly disappointed at observing so small a force of machinists at work; and, upon conferring with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, they find that the interests of the City have been so entirely disregarded by the contractors for the iron work, that they deem it but proper that the Committee should be advised of the condition of affairs, with a statement of how this work has progressed and the cause of its delay.

By the contract, executed April 8th, 1862, with Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, this work was to have been completed within twelve months from the date of order from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, directing the work to be commenced; and provides, that in case the parties prosecute the work with an insufficient force, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall report the same to Councils, which report shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated, when Councils may, at once, by resolution, rescind the contract, and, without any notice to the contractors, the

City may at once procure and employ any other party to finish the work and labor unperformed, and furnish the materials unsupplied at the time the contract may have been rescinded, at any price and upon any terms said City may deem proper, any increased cost over and above the contract price, to be paid by the contractors—they, in the final settlement, to be paid only for the value of labor done and materials furnished at the time the rescinding resolution may have passed. They agree also to keep harmless and indemnify the City from all suits, actions, costs and damages, by reason of any cause arising out of neglect of theirs or their agents; and that they will bear and pay all damages, costs, and loss, however arising, by reason of any thing done or omitted in the construction of the bridge.

The order to commence operations upon the iron work was issued by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, upon the 29th of May, 1862; and no order was ever given, either by word or implication, to retard or suspend operations.

From force of circumstances, the masonry was not ready for the iron contractors to begin the work of erecting until April of 1864, or one year nearly after the time allotted in Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting's contract for the entire completion of the iron work, notwithstanding which, when in June, 1864, they were notified that the masonry was ready for the iron, not a tool for fitting had been placed upon the rough castings except the skew-back plates; and although they were urged and plead with during the many months prior to June, 1864, the anxieties being always allayed by assurances that the necessary machinery was in course of construction and would soon be completed, yet it was not until the latter part of July, 1864, that the planing operations commenced. When begun, it was but a small matter, comparatively; for while the entire work of planing the segments and spandril footings need not have consumed more than two months, yet it extended into the cold of winter, and as the platform upon which the arches were laid was in the open air, nothing of any importance was done or attempted until the opening of the spring of 1865, since which the work has been progressing continuously, though, we regret to say, not with that spirit and foresight which it was hoped would be the result of a change of management.

The false works were not begun until May, 1865, and the first segment of the arches was not in place until the following October, the last one having been set in place on January 17, 1866, two years and eight months after the date for completion of entire work as named in contract, with some six months of work yet to do.

It is but fair, in this connection, to remark that some six weeks of time was lost in erecting the false works, the result of the freshet of July, 1865, which carried away some important portions of the erected framing.

Your Committee cannot view this great delay as resulting from any other cause than a want of interest in our work, even to its entire neglect for a considerable time; and had the work of planing and fitting been prosecuted with that energy with which the rough castings were made, the City would have been, most probably, called upon for damage for not having the masonry ready to receive the iron work. No cause of delay can be claimed from the want of obtaining iron, or from its greatly increased value, as we find on record a letter of date May 30, 1862, informing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that twelve hundred tons of pig iron had been delivered at the foundry for our especial work, the greater part of which was cast and laid, piled in the rough, from September, 1863, to July, 1864, during which time it might have been planed and fitted ready for the opening of the spring of 1864, when the masonry was ready to receive it—all of which shows most culpable neglect in not preparing the necessary machinery so that the planing could have been done during the summer and autumn of 1864,—particularly so, as they had the advantage of one year's extension of time upon their contract, for which no fault could have been attributed to them.

The Letter Book of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to which we had access, gives evidence that they were not only not in ignorance as to the condition of the masonry and its approaching completion, but were urged and entreated to use more energy; and although we find that in none of his communications does the Engineer threaten with any acrimony the exercise of that authority vested in him by the contract, yet we deem his course to have been judicious, as any stringent measures would, in all probability, have suspended the work, without a possibility at

that time of obtaining elsewhere, at any price, the necessary skilled labor for its prosecution; the delay thus would have been far greater than that now so justly complained of; but at this time, nothing should prevent every energy being directed to the completion of the bridge at the earliest date; and, as before observed, the force now and that has been employed for some weeks, notwithstanding the earnest solicitation for its increase, is entirely inadequate for that purpose, and a note from the gentlemen having control of the entire work, explanatory of the small force complained of, is so far unsatisfactory as to show a want of foresight in ordering material that should have been on hand before the order was issued. There is now room for a large force to operate upon the bridge; and the suit before the Supreme Court, which has been hanging over us as an incubus, is decided in our favor. We therefore, ask that the Committee may, after giving the subject due consideration, take such action as will show Councils and the public that no proper effort has been spared upon the part of the City officers to secure the early completion of this desired improvement, but that heretofore we have been so situated that it was better for us to make haste slowly. There should now be no excuse received from the contractors for not placing upon the work a large and efficient force of mechanics. The bridge stands free from the liability of freshets, and we have no fear of any difficulty arising from suits consequent upon location of bridge. We are, therefore, now in power, and your sub-Committee would suggest that the contractors be furnished with a copy of this report, and have their attention drawn to the clause in the specification which is a part of their agreement, as follows, to wit: "The time fixed for the completion of this contract is twelve months from the date of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor's order to commence. And the contractor shall pay as liquidated damages, twenty dollars per day for every day that any part of the said work shall, by his default, remain unfinished after that time," to all of which they have rendered themselves liable; and further, by letter addressed to his Honor the Mayor and submitted to Councils, the contractors for the masonry set forth by counsel their protestation against the City withholding their retained percentage, at least without providing that they shall receive interest

upon said percentage for the time of the unwarrantable delay in completing the iron work, which again is clearly covered by the clause in the contract, in which they agree to keep harmless the City from all suits, &c., and pay all damages arising therefrom; and we would further suggest that unless a force of men sufficient, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to prosecute the work with vigor, is at once placed upon the bridge, after having given due notice thereof to the contractor, that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be advised to assume the prerogative delegated him in the contract, and report the facts to Councils; and that, should such emergency arise, the Committee recommend the rescinding of the contract.

SAML. W. CATTELL, *Ch'n*, JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

APPENDIX No. 53.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the Arrest and Conviction of the Murderer of Mary L. Watt.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the reward offered by the Mayor, on the sixth day of January, 1866, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary L. Watt.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same, shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 54.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing, approved February 15, 1864."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Street

Cleansing," approved February 15, 1864, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the duties of said Street Cleansing Department shall hereafter be performed by the Highway Department.

APPENDIX No. 55.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of City Property to make alterations in the present Court House, at S. E. corner of Sixth street and Chestnut street, so that the same will provide the necessary accommodations for the Court of Quarter Sessions, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of City Property to carry out the intention of this Ordinance: *Provided*, The Ordinance approved the thirtieth (30th) day of December, 1865, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

WHEREAS, It is disgraceful to the name and credit of the City of Philadelphia, to compel her tax-paying citizens to remove the ice and snow from before their dwellings, while the City authorities neglect to remove the same from the City properties. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property is hereby directed to remove, or cause to be removed, all ice and snow from the pavements fronting the City properties, within the period now prescribed by the City Ordinances.

APPENDIX N o. 57.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed and instructed to report whether Select and Common Council of the City, can enforce the provisions of a Resolution adopted March 9th, 1865. entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Trustees of the City Gas Works," found in Common Council Appendix, No. 49, Vol. 1, 1865.

A P P E N D I X N o. 58.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Law, to inquire by what authority the Trustees of the Gas Works appropriated three hundred dollars to a Committee of two Members of their Board, for making a Report. _

Resolved, by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to inquire and report by what authority or law the Trustees of the Gas Works appropriated and paid three hundred dollars (more or less) to two members of their own Board for making a report, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers.

APPENDIX No. 59.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

No. 212 South Fifth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 6, 1866.*

To WM. S. STOKLEY, Esq.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the draft of a proposed supplement enclosed to me by you, and entitled “A Further Supplement to ‘An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,’ approved July 7, 1857.”

I have considered carefully the question of its legality as to which you desire my opinion.

I have had some difficulty in arriving at a conclusion, and I do not announce it without some hesitation. The result of my reflection upon the subject is, that the proposed supplement will be legal and that Councils have the power to enact it.

Very respectfully yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,” approved July 7, 1857. •

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That each and every Passenger Railway Company shall pay into the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the months of April, July, October and January of each year, for the use of the City, the sum of one-half a cent for each passenger carried or conveyed by them, when the fare is five cents or less—three-quarters of a cent when the fare is six cents—one cent when the fare is seven cents—one cent and a half when the fare is eight cents—during the previous three months; and no car shall be placed or run upon any road*

or street after the month of April, 1866, unless said car shall have a certificate from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, hung in a conspicuous place in said car, certifying that said rate for each passenger carried or conveyed by them has been paid as herein provided ; and so much of Section 1 of the Ordinance approved April 1, 1859, as provides for the payment of thirty dollars for each car intended to be run upon any road, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred various bills relating to the Highway and Street Cleansing Departments, and also various proposals to cleanse the City by contract, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the bills and proposals, and have agreed to recommend the passage of the annexed bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City.”

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n.* FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. NICKELS, ALEXANDER M. FOX,
HIRAM MILLER, THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.

February 15, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Henry Bickley for the cleansing of the streets of the City, and the removal of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom, for five years

at a rate of charge to the City not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly in equal portions after said work is performed. The said contract shall be entered into with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful fulfilment (to be approved by Councils), and the contract shall particularly specify those streets, in the business-portions of City, which it shall be the duty of the said contractor to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M., and eight o'clock A. M.; and all other paved streets, courts, lanes, gutters and gutters under railway crossings shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution of all said work shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets, and the Joint Committee of Councils on cleansing the streets: *Provided*, That if in the opinion of the Mayor upon his own information, or upon that of the said Chief Inspector or Joint Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractor to perform all the requirements of the said contract, the Mayor may, by written notice to the said contractor, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting.

SEC. 2. One-twelfth of the whole amount of such contract as may be due each month to the said contractor shall be retained by the Chief Inspector of Streets monthly, to enable him, under the supervision of the Committee on Street Cleansing, to perform any part of said work of cleansing that may be requisite by reason of any default on the part of any contractor or contractors: *Provided*, That the Chief Inspector of Streets shall give notice to such contractors and report said default to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

SEC. 3. The Chief Inspector of Streets shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractor, and report any neglect on his part to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor of his neglect. If after such report and notice the contractor shall not proceed to remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may

direct the Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the work at the expense of the contractor, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained.

SEC. 4. That so much of any Ordinance as is altered or is inconsistent or supplied by this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 61.

RESOLUTION

Repealing a "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

Whereas, The Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company have, in accordance with an Ordinance approved January 29th, 1866, placed flagmen at the crossings, in accordance with said Ordinance: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to proceed against the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown R. R. Co., approved January 22d, 1866, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to release property of Samuel S. Cavin, from the lien of a certain judgment,"

Report the same back as committed, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,
HENRY C. HARRISON,

S. G. KING,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

RESOLUTION

To release property of Samuel S. Cavin from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Samuel S. Cavin from the lien of a judgment entered upon his official bond as agent of the Girard Estate in the District Court, to March Term, 1865, No. 188.

That is to say, "All that certain lot of ground marked number 5, on plan of lots made for the Washington Real Estate Association, situated on the west side of Fifth street at the distance of fifty feet southward from the south side of McKean street in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Fifth street sixteen feet, and in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to said Fifth street fifty-eight feet seven and one-eighth inches to the east side of an alley three feet in width and sixty-six feet in depth, leading into and from the said McKean street:" *Provided*, That the sureties of said Samuel S. Cavin, agent as aforesaid, shall consent to such release and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor for the expense of publishing this resolution: *And provided further*, That the City Solicitor shall be of the opinion that the interests of the City shall not be prejudiced hereby.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from George F. Gordon tendering the names of his sureties, report that they have examined the qualifications of the said sureties and have found them to be sufficient. They therefore recommend the passage

of the annexed resolution approving the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets, elect.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	JOSHUA SPERING,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
ALEX. L. HODGDON.	

February 23rd, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William B. Thomas and Robert P. King are hereby approved as the sureties of George F. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Streets, elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against William B. Thomas, shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street south of Hamilton street in the Fourteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Robert P. King shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 522 Spruce street: also, certain lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 1612, 1616 and 1620 north Seventh street, and also lot or piece of ground with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Eighth street above Columbia avenue in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an appropriation to pay a claim of R. G. Simpkins for the use of room used by jurors in the matter of the City Park.

Respectfully report, That by an appropriation to pay for Road Jurors for 1865, made December 23, 1865, this bill was included in the amount fixed, but inasmuch as the item reads to pay Road Jurors, doubts have arisen whether a warrant can be drawn against that item to pay for the room where the jury referred to met. Under these circumstances the Committee have deemed it best to report a resolution directing the amount to be charged against that item, and herewith submit a resolution to that effect, entitled "Resolution of instruction to City Commissioners and City Controller," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARGER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

A. M. FOX,

JOSHUA SPERING,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAMES F. DILLON.

February 23, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Commissioners and City Controller.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to draw a warrant to pay R. G. Simpkins for the use of room for jurors on City Park; and that the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to countersign said warrant, and charge the same to Item 5, of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, approved December 23, 1855: *Provided,* That the warrant so countersigned by the said Controller, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and two dollars: *And provided,* That the bill shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor, that the charges therein contained are correct.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving footways on Tulphocken and Penn streets, Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
WM. F. SMITH,	DANIEL P. RAY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of footways on Tulphocken, Penn and Church streets, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the south-east side of Tulphocken street, from Morton street to a distance of nine hundred feet north-east therefrom; on the south-east side of Tulphocken street, from Green street to Wayne Avenue; on Penn street, from Chew street to the Germantown Railroad; and, if they should refuse or neglect to comply with said notice, he is hereby authorized to contract with a competent person to do the same, upon the condition that the contractor will collect the cost thereof from the respective owners of property fronting thereon.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Resolution for the appointment of three

persons, as required by the Act of Assembly, approved March 22d, 1865, respectfully report, that as the time specified by the Act has elapsed, they deem it inexpedient to take action thereon.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE A. SCHAFER,	DANIEL P. RAY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEORGE F. OMERLY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution for the appointment of three persons as required by Act of Assembly approved March 22d, 1865.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of three persons as required by Act of Assembly, approved 22d March, 1865.

Whereas, By Act of the Legislature, approved 22d March, 1865, entitled, "An Act to make an Artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the Ten Mile Stone, to Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the New Stone Bridge over Perkiomen Creek, in Montgomery County," approved 12th February, 1801, all the rights and privileges reserved to the State to resume possession of said road were transferred to and vested in the City of Philadelphia, and the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is required to appoint three persons, and the President and Managers of said road are also required to appoint three persons, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to appoint three persons, in accordance with the provisions of said Act of twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, who shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which said Company have therein, and certify the amount to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, who shall cause

the same to be laid before the Councils of the said City, at their next meeting, and whenever the Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall agree to pay the sum so certified to be the value of the property of said Company to the said President and Managers thereof, and from the time of so paying or tendering the payment as aforesaid, the right of said Company to take toll on said road shall cease and determine as provided in said Act of February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and one.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Robert M. Foust, William Green, and John Esray be and are hereby appointed, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and paving of Filbert street, westward from Twenty-third street to the River Schuylkill, in the Ninth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
F. A. WOLBERT,	A. L. HODGDON,
DANIEL P. RAY,	W. F. SMITH,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving

of Filbert street, westward, from Twenty-third street to the River Schuylkill, in the Ninth Ward; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after the paving is finished. And the Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading on said street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Phoenix Hose Company, asking that a new and improved Fire Alarm Apparatus may be placed in their house, beg leave to report that they carefully considered the application, and, deeming the same necessary, respectfully present the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE W. NICKELS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,

WM. PALMER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to re-imburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to place a Fire Alarm Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Phoenix Hose Company; said telegraph apparatus to be the same as those recently placed in the houses of the various companies.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the President and Members of
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication, of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the necessity of having proper plans prepared of a portion of the southern section of the City, find that there are no plans of that portion of the City alluded to in the letter of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, from which any reliable information can be obtained—and it is important, therefore, that the work should be done for the general use of the Department; and, so far as the Registry Bureau is concerned, the work *cannot be carried out* over that portion of the City, without the plans. The entire area that must be planned covers near 1,200 acres, embracing the Second, Third, Fourth and a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward—but only half of this is necessary for the current year—and will include that portion of the area east of Broad street. As this work is upon ground for the most part compactly built, it is difficult to arrive at the cost, but for this year's work it is estimated not to exceed \$2,000, chargeable to appropriation already made for such purpose. Its importance demands our immediate action.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WALTER ALLISON,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

RESOLUTION

Directing Line Regulations in the Second, Third, Fourth and a portion of the Twenty-sixth Wards.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in dupli-

cate of the line regulations of that portion of the Second Third, Fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, lying between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, and between South street and the northern line of Plans Nos. 175, 202 and 164; said plans to show the correct position with reference to both street lines of at least one building when standing at a street intersection, and where no building has been erected street intersections shall be marked with stones properly and securely planted.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Philadelphia, January 25th, 1866.

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,
President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In carrying out the work of the Registry Bureau, we are at great loss for want of proper plans of the City below South street, embracing the Second Third and Fourth Wards, and a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward. The plans on file in this department have not the information required by us to prepare the Plan Books upon which registered property must be located. I earnestly request that Councils may authorize such surveys and plans to be made as will give us the data required, and, at the same time, complete the general plans on file in this department.

Very respectfully, &c.,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of this Chamber, who were instructed by a resolution passed January 11th last past, to take into consideration whether or not James M. Gibson, Esq., holds his seat as a member of Common

Council from the Second Ward, by authority of law, and to report thereon, respectfully report that they met pursuant to notice on January 15, 1866, and at several subsequent meetings, in performance of their duties, being attended by Mr. Gibson and several witnesses.

It was proven that the Assessment List of taxables in the Second Ward, as returned by the Assessors to the City Commissioners for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, contained five thousand four hundred and seventy-two taxables. It also appeared that the Assessors of said Ward, after making their assessment of taxables in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, returned their books to the office of the City Commissioners, in conformity to law. Some time after this return, and before the issuing of the Proclamation by the Sheriff for the election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1865, it was discovered that a number of names had accidentally been omitted, and an effort was made by the Assessors to have them placed upon the list, which proved unsuccessful.

The City Commissioners issued their certificates to the Sheriff, dated September 5, 1865, certifying to the number of taxables in the various Wards, as returned by the Assessors. In the Second Ward the number returned was five thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; upon this certificate the Sheriff predicated his Proclamation for the election of Common Councilmen, but it appeared by the evidence submitted, that by a mere clerical error, the Proclamation as originally published and posted contained a call for the election of "one person to serve as a member of Common Council for two years for Second Ward," which was corrected immediately upon its discovery by the alteration of the Proclamation in the newspapers, and by an amended Proclamation, regularly posted in the said Ward.

The voters of the Second Ward, however, on the day of election, voted for a Common Councilman, and James M. Gibson, Esq., obtained, after a fair contest, a majority of the votes cast, received the certificate of election, and thereupon was admitted and sworn as a member of Council.

By an Act of Assembly, passed March 21st, 1861, it was enacted, "That each Ward of the City of Philadelphia shall have a member of Common Council for each two

thousand of taxable inhabitants that it shall contain, according to the list of taxables for the *preceding year*, &c.

The list of taxables of the Second Ward for the year preceding the election held October 10th, 1865, (that is for the year 1864,) as returned by the Assessors, contained less than six thousand, as above shown.

In fact this was not denied, but it was claimed that the assessment made in the year 1865 should be considered as the basis of representation, and that the errors and omissions of the Assessors above adverted to should be added thereto, thus showing that the number of taxables in 1865 was in excess of six thousand, and consequently said Ward should not be deprived of an additional representative.

At the time of the election of Mr. Gibson that there were six thousand taxable inhabitants residing in the Second Ward, the Committee have no doubt, but that cannot affect the merits of the case; the law requiring that there should be six thousand taxables the year preceding the election, and the Supreme Court, in the case of *Comth. ex rel vs. Meeser* have decided the very question here raised. Lowrie, C. J., in that case says: "Here, then, are the regular steps to a valid election, an official list of the taxables of the preceding year, showing the requisite number, &c., a proclamation of the sheriff of a vacancy to be filled, which proclamation is expressly required, and an actual election in pursuance thereof," &c. By the supplement to the Charter Act of 13th May, 1856, section 6, it is provided that the Assessors shall make out an alphabetical list of all taxables, to be returned to the Commissioners' office with the assessment book, to be used for election purposes. This is the list by which the representative number is fixed, and by which the Sheriff is guided in making his proclamation.

The Committee would call attention to the fact, that the certificate of assessment of taxables heretofore mentioned as sent to the Sheriff contained the number of taxables taken from the assessment made in 1865, which is the assessment for 1866, instead of the assessment made in 1864, which was the assessment for the year 1865; this error, which the Commissioners seem to have fallen into, is owing to the passage of the act changing the time of the municipal elections from May to October; prior to the

passage of that act, it was the invariable rule to send for all purposes pertaining to elections the *last list*, and the list of the preceding year was then the last list, but said law fixing the time for elections beyond that specified for the return of the assessment books, makes it necessary for the Commissioners to send the last list to be used at the election polls, &c., but said act expressly requires for the purposes of representation in Common Council the assessment list *for the preceding year*.

The Committee are clearly of opinion, that for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as well as for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the Second Ward had less than six thousand taxables returned upon the list, upon which the representative number is required by law to be fixed, and that it cannot make any difference what number there were residing in the Ward who were not on the list, the right depending not upon the fact that the taxables are in the Ward, but that they are on the list.

As to the question of the Sheriff's proclamation, the Committee do not deem it necessary to decide whether the same was amended in strict conformity to law or not, the representative number being below what is required, is sufficient in their opinion to establish the fact that James M. Gibson does not hold his seat in Common Council by authority of law.

Several questions were submitted to F. C. Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, whose written opinion thereon is hereto appended.

It is due to Mr. Gibson to state that he aided the Committee in every particular in their investigations, and when informed that the report would be adverse to his right to hold the seat, he immediately handed the Chairman his resignation, to be presented after the presentation of this report.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, WM. STOKES,
 ENOCH TAYLOR, GEO. W. NICKELS,
 R. M. EVANS.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
No. 212 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, February 6th, 1866.

TO JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Committee on Law, C. C.

DEAR SIR:—I received yesterday your favor of 3d inst.

After reciting therein the facts connected with the election of James M. Gibson, Esq., and the reference of his case to your Committee, you propound for my opinion three questions, to which I have given careful consideration. I find that they are all answered by the decision in *Com. vs. Meeser*, 8 Wright, 342, to which you kindly refer me.

I reply substantially in the language of your question, that in my opinion—1st. The return of “the number of taxables of the preceding year” is conclusive upon the question of the number of Common Councilmen to which a Ward is entitled, and this without regard to error or omission.

2d. A proclamation would seem to be necessary to constitute a valid election. But the syllabus of the case in 8 Wright to this effect is not supported by the decision, for I understand the concluding sentences of the opinion to rest the award of the *quo warranto* upon the point named in the preceding answer.

3d. Were the question open, I should be of opinion that assessors and all officers would have the right to correct error; but I understand the decision in the case alluded to to refer the question to the record, and to it only.

Under that view of the law errors cannot be corrected.

Very respectfully yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXABLES IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

As returned by the Assessor, made in the Year 1864.

WARDS.	DIVISIONS.												TOTAL TAXABLES.
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
1	152	735	460	519	549	783	292	365	....	....	....	....	3855
2	480	491	557	503	567	508	419	592	601	484	270	....	5472
3	325	336	352	378	277	306	485	563	....	....	....	....	3022
4	348	425	404	345	305	433	461	697	477	352	....	....	4250
5	430	280	340	382	264	474	468	211	....	....	....	....	2849
6	287	277	381	148	281	317	285	454	....	....	....	....	2430
7	459	603	471	782	646	724	299	603	....	....	....	....	4587
8	785	375	481	694	949	573	....	....	....	....	....	....	3857
9	315	559	399	417	351	530	528	572	....	....	....	....	3671
10	469	603	561	470	556	465	360	312	537	....	....	....	4333
11	464	265	348	356	327	482	523	473	....	....	....	....	3238
12	305	541	522	408	523	484	537	....	....	....	....	....	3329
13	477	542	438	563	467	444	433	433	....	....	....	....	3797
14	452	430	530	316	517	299	304	326	291	274	390	322	4451
15	626	669	581	550	809	537	657	871	855	648	....	....	6803
16	456	398	476	523	582	504	640	542	....	....	....	....	4121
17	347	454	375	380	324	484	400	728	589	285	....	....	4366
18	454	449	569	530	476	408	401	419	431	498	....	....	4635
19	856	684	680	393	1030	680	547	755	688	700	....	....	7013
20	738	631	910	656	565	592	348	793	473	676	885	....	7267
21	298	332	364	403	472	430	249	592	163	227	....	....	3530
22	310	272	646	578	765	461	327	522	440	....	....	....	4321
23	569	440	364	198	678	477	642	199	417	....	....	....	4014
24	521	307	222	713	832	582	649	683	423	....	....	....
25	448	563	481	309	182	331	....	....	....	....	....	....	314
26	193	656	283	400	443	523	600	571	434	....	....	....
26													110,560

ASSESSMENT OF TAXABLES.

*As returned by the Assessors of the City of Philadelphia, made
in the Year 1865.*

[illegible]

J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON stated that he had corrected the Proclamation of the Sheriff by striking out that part of it calling for an election of a member of Common Council for the Second Ward. I knew of the supplemental Proclamation of the Sheriff being issued. It was issued while I was at Franklin, Venango county. When I returned to the City I struck out of the Proclamation advertised the call for an election in the Second Ward. This took place after I returned to the City. I did not draw up the supplemental Proclamation. Mr. Leeds drew that up. I made the correction about the third of October, by striking the call out in the *Evening Telegraph*. I was directed by the Sheriff to make the correction in the paper.

The certificate from the Commissioners, certifying that the Second Ward had 5853 taxables was shown to him. Mr. Simpson stated that when he drew up the Proclamation for an election of a member of Common Council in Second Ward he had not the certificate from the Commissioners, or he would not have inserted the call in the Proclamation.

THOMAS H. LAYBORN, *sworn*.—I am one of the assessors of the Second Ward. My colleague is James W. Wade. (The books of taxables of the Second Ward shown him.) That is the list of taxables returned by the assessor. There were names omitted. Of the number omitted I think there were 250 of old voters. The names omitted were those who boarded. The keepers of the boarding house either did not know their names or would not give them. There are about 150 of the old voters get assessed on the extra assessment list every year. The reason is they do not give the assessors their names. I cannot recollect the number who were on the extra assessment list in 1864. I counted the names on the assessment list. I cannot recollect the number returned to the City Commissioners' office. I know there were less than 6,000. I called to enter the names on the list after it had been returned to the Commissioners' office, and Col. Wm. B. Mann stated that if we entered the names omitted in the book he would put us in the work-house. When they talked about running candidates for Council, we went around the ward and collected the names of those omitted. All the names were omitted on Camilla

and Carpenter streets, from 11th to 12th streets, south side. There were about 49 taxables omitted on those streets. The citizens of the ward met at the school-house in regard to the omission of names. We furnished them about 250 names of those omitted. We took the names to the Commissioners' office and although the Commissioners were willing that we should enter the names on the books of the assessment, we were not willing to take the responsibility. Both candidates for Council were willing to run.

I think at the time the regular assessment was returned, there were over 6000 taxables in the Second Ward. We saw both Commissioners in relation to entering the names on the books. The boarders worked in the founderies and Navy Yard, and the keepers would not give their names, on account of the draft. The Commissioners stated that we might take the books and add any names we pleased. Mr. Gibson, the two assessors, and Mr. Johnson were present in the Commissioners' office. I was the chairman of the meeting at the school-house, and those omitted came to the meeting and stated they were not assessed. I knew of my own knowledge 100 of the persons who were present and not assessed, and I knew them to be taxables in the ward. This meeting was held in the month of July, 1865. We consulted District Attorney Mann in relation to the matter, and he said that if we were in New York the names might be added. At that time the books had been returned and signed by us. We asked the citizens to allow their names to be entered on the books and they agreed to it, but Mr. Mann objected.

JAMES WADE, *sworn*.—I am one of the assessors of the Second Ward. I assisted in making the assessment. I think it was in August when we took the list of taxables omitted to the Commissioners' office. I knew very few of the 250 names omitted to be taxables. I counted the names of the taxables as returned by us, and there were less than 6,000. We found, after we had returned the books, we found we had omitted the names of many taxables.

We found that we had omitted two streets in the Tenth Division. (Here a list of omitted names is shown to the witness). We obtained those names from Everett and Carpenter streets. I count on this list 46 names. About a

month after we returned our books to the Commissioners' office, we found that we had omitted the two streets entirely. All those names omitted were placed at the bottom of the extra assessment list as names omitted from the regular assessment.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a Joint Special Committee, appointed under the annexed Resolution entitled, "Resolution to Appoint a Special Committee," would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and after several meetings held, and the discussion of various modes of improving the condition of the various Departments, they came to the conclusion that legislation would be necessary on three points, viz.:

First. That members of Councils should take their seats on the first Monday, after the second Tuesday of October succeeding their election.

Second. That all laws relating to Supervisors should be repealed, and Councils to have control of the same by ordinance.

Third. To do away the present mode of electing Assessors, and have a Board of Assessors, to consist of five persons, two to be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, two by the District Court, and one by the Mayor, to hold their places for five years, the term of office to be drawn by lot, viz.: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years; so that one would be appointed every year. Said Board to act in conjunction with the Board of Revision. The salary and necessary clerical force to be fixed by ordinance. After fully considering the matter, they requested the City Solicitor to draw the necessary Acts of Assembly embodying the above propositions, and submit the Bill hereto annexed entitled, "A further Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its Sup-

plements." The Committee feel assured that Councils will acknowledge the importance of taking immediate action upon the measure, by requesting the Legislature to pass the Bill as reported by your Committee, and drawn by the City Solicitor, feeling assured that it will remedy many evils that result from the present mode of administering those Departments of the City.

They would therefore report the annexed Resolutions, and recommend their passage.

WILLIAM A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
S. G. KING,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JAMES PAGE,
HIRAM MILLER,

WILLIAM BUMM.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature to pass certain Bill, entitled "A further Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its Supplements."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from this City in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, be and are hereby requested to procure the immediate passage of an Act, entitled "A further Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia and its Supplements," believing that the passage of said laws will have a beneficial effect in the improvement of the finances of the City.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee to examine into the various heads of Departments of the City, be requested to have said Bill presented to the Legislature and urge its immediate passage.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to examine into the various heads of Departments of the City of Philadelphia, and report what alterations, if any, may be necessary for the more

economical and better administration of the various Departments of the city, and also to report what legislative enactment is necessary for the better regulation of city government.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

No. 212 South Fifth Street.

Philadelphia, February 21st, 1866.

ABRAHAM STEWART, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose you, for the consideration of Councils, proposed new Acts of Assembly, as suggested by your note to me of the 13th inst.

Yours, very respectfully,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the "Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and its Supplements."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter the members of the Select and Common Councils shall commence their term of office and be entitled to take their seats, on the first Monday after the second Tuesday of October ensuing their election, instead of the first day of January as heretofore, and all Acts, and parts of Acts, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That the fourteenth section of the Consolidation Acts, and so much of the twenty-fourth section of the Act of the 21st of April, 1855, as provides for the appointment of Supervisors, and all other Acts, or parts of Acts that provide for or require the appointment of Supervisors be and the same are hereby repealed, and hereafter the continuation or election of such officers shall be under the direction and subject to the control of Councils.

SECT. 3. That the seventeenth section of the Consolidation Act; the second section of the Act of the 16th

day of May, 1855; the sixth section of the Act of the 13th of May 1856; the first and second sections of the Act of the 26th of March, 1859; the first and second sections of the Act of the 11th of April, 1859; the first section of the Act of the 13th of April, 1859; the first section of the Act of the 16th of March, 1861, and the Act of the 10th of February, 1865, relative to the payment of Assessors, and all other Acts or parts of Acts, so far as they provide for the election of Assessors in the several Wards of the City of Philadelphia, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the powers and duties now exercised and performed by the present Assessors shall devolve upon a Board of Assessors, who shall act in conjunction with the Board of Revision, as at present constituted.

SECT. 4. That said Board of Assessors shall consist of five persons, who shall severally possess the necessary qualifications for Senators, and who shall be appointed as follows: Two by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia; two by the Judges of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the fifth by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 5. The said Board of Assessors shall enter upon the duties of their office in _____ after their appointment, and at the time of their organization the members thereof shall severally draw for their respective terms of office, to wit: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter one member of said Board shall be appointed by the said Courts, and said Mayor, each in rotation, for the term of five years.

SECT. 6. The Select and Common Councils shall provide for the appointment of the necessary clerks for said Board of Assessors, for the pay of the same, and the salaries of the Assessors, and shall have the general regulation and control of said Board of Assessors.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Whereas, The constantly increasing impurity of the water of the Schuylkill River furnished to our citizens makes it imperatively necessary to guard by all means in our power against its continued deterioration: Therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enforce the laws against all persons and establishments draining objectionable matter into the river Schuylkill north of Fairmount, so far as the jurisdiction of the city extends.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTIONS

Endorsing the course of the Union Members of Congress.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the crisis to which the affairs of our country appear to be tending, it is the duty of loyal organizations to express, without fear or favor, their adherence to the principles that have guided them in the terrible struggle for existence through which the government has just passed, and which they had hoped the conquering armies of the Union had happily ended.

Resolved, That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia deem it incumbent on them,—in view of the danger that now appears to be again threatening the safety of the government, in consequence of the usurpations of a man whose sole efforts appear to be directed to overriding the will of the people, as expressed by their representatives in Congress assembled, and centralizing all power in his own person, to heartily endorse the policy of the Union members of Congress, and thus, while performing their own

duty, encourage them to persevere in their noble efforts to establish firmly the old Union upon a foundation indestructible by traitors or wicked usurpers.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, the accidental President of the United States, while asserting by word of mouth his undying love for the Union, his intense hostility to traitors, and his abhorrence of treason, has uniformly shown, by his acts, that his sympathies are in accord with the crimes and criminals he denounces, and control his policy to prevent a speedy restoration of the Union.

Resolved, That his denunciation, in a public speech, of those who have proved their adherence and love to the country by every effort, through her bitter struggle, and his insinuations that they are plotting his assassination, is a wicked libel on honorable men and true-hearted patriots, and deserves the reprobation of all loyal citizens.

APPENDIX No. 74.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal "An Ordinance Appropriating Ground for Public Purposes,"
passed June 27th, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia* do ordain, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating Ground for Public Purposes," passed June 27th, 1864, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 75.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

No. 212 South Fifth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 1st*, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 23d inst., inquiring as to whether the resolution of Councils of the 19th of March, 1865, can be enforced, was duly received.

The resolution referred to provides "that it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the City Gas Works to report monthly, in detail, to the Committee on Gas Works, all the purchases and sales (excepting the sale of gas) made during the previous month; and they shall also report at the same time the disposition made of the monthly profits of the Works." (Jour. Com. Coun. Vol. i. '65, p. 237.)

I am inclined to think that this resolution cannot be enforced. As originally constituted, the Gas Works were a private corporation; subsequently, it is true, the City exercised her right of taking possession of the property by indemnifying the stockholders, "but the principle adopted by the legislation of 1841 was a management that would be responsible, but not subject to the City Legislature." (City Dig. 1856, p. 206.)

The control of the Works is in the hands of the Trustees, and as their profits made from the sale of gas are turned over to their own especial Sinking Fund, it would seem that the City Government must be satisfied with the mode of stating their accounts as heretofore pursued.

If, however, there should be any reason to suspect a mismanagement of the Trust in any specific case, I think the City has an interest which would justify her demand for investigation.

Very respectfully yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for grading Hancock street from Norris to Berks street, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
DANIEL P. RAY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
F. A. WOLBERT,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS LITTLE,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Hancock street, between Norris street and Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the same. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished. *Provided,* That the City shall be at no expense for grading or intersections.

APPENDIX No. 77.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 1st, 1866.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. M. W. Baldwin

& Co., asking that a fire alarm box may be placed upon their premises, No. 500 North Broad street, (the expense of the same to be defrayed by them,) respectfully beg leave to present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOSEPH W. HANCOCK.

RESOLUTION

To extend the Fire Telegraph.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be, and he is hereby authorized to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the Locomotive Works of Matthias W. Baldwin & Co., No. 500 North Broad street, and place a signal apparatus in the office of said works: *Provided*, Matthias W. Baldwin & Co. pay all expense of said extension, and that the police authorities shall have free access to the said instrument at all times, for the purpose of giving an alarm of fire: *Provided further*, That the said Telegraph apparatus shall be subject to all the rules governing the Police and Fire Telegraph: *Provided*, That the said Matthias W. Baldwin shall keep the same in repair at his own expense.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings relative to the alteration of the Ferry Dock at foot of Vine street, on the River Delaware, respectfully report, that in consequence of the peculiar and difficult character of the work, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor could not make a plan or

specification for it, and recommended the Commissioner to give it out by day's work, (Chief Engineer's note is hereto annexed.) The cost of said work exceeds the appropriation heretofore made; we would therefore report the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

M. HALL STANTON, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH EARNEST,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE A. SCHAFER,

WILLIAM BUMM,
H. W. GRAY,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. F. OMERLY.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to authorize the widening of Ferry Dock at Vine street Wharf, on the River Delaware, approved November 11th, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of widening the Ferry Dock at Vine street Wharf, on the River Delaware: *Provided*, That the said sum be taken out of the proceeds of the Loan created by ordinance approved June 11th, 1864, for the extension of said wharf.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, in relation to a deficiency on Item 5 for cleansing docks, of the appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for 1865, which work was ordered to be done by the Board of Port Wardens under an Act of Assembly. We would therefore offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

M. HALL STANTON, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH EARNEST,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,

WILLIAM BUMM,
H. W. GRAY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,

GEO. F. OMERLY.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to draw certain Warrants.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$807.50) out of the appropriation to Item 5 for cleansing docks for the year 1866, and that the City Controller be authorized to countersign said warrants, and charge the same to above mentioned item for 1866.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to require the different Passenger Railway Companies, wherever the crossing stones have sunk below the grade, to have the same relaid.

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on City Property of Select Council.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property of Select Chamber be instructed to report on resolution, entitled Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on City Property, passed January 11th, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to pass an act prohibiting the sale of meats in all the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Philadelphia (excepting in Market Houses appropriated for that purpose) north of Reed street and south of Lehigh avenue, and east of Fortieth street, to all others except farmers, and to them only when disposing of the produce of their own farms.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Markets is hereby directed to enforce the ordinances now in existence in relation to sale of meats in the streets of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Thomas Brooks, late Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the judgment entered upon the official bond of Thomas Brooks, late Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T. 1863, No. 122]: *Provided,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify that his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for board sidewalks on Walnut lane and Armat street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration, the following resolution recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n,*
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. F. SMITH,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Walnut Lane and Armat street, Twenty-second street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the southerly side of Walnut lane, from Green to Wayne streets, and Armat

street, from Wilson to Main streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, to place board sidewalks in front of their respective properties, within thirty days from the date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Adams street from Johnson to Tulpehocken streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

DANIEL P. RAY,

THOMAS LITTLE,

F. A. WOLBERT,

GEORGE A. SCHAFER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Adams street, between Johnson and Tulpehocken streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Adams street, from Johnson street to Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to remove the restrictions from resolutions to authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth

Wards, and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE.	

RESOLUTION

To remove the restrictions contained in "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved March 18th, 1865."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the restrictions imposed by provisos to resolutions authorizing the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved March 18th, 1865, providing that the work be done in the year 1865, be and the same is hereby removed.

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-second street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the street in good order for five years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Leshler street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and find that it is absolutely necessary to have the street opened for the purposes of drainage. Therefore, we submit for your consideration, the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
WM. F. SMITH,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Leshler street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Leshler street, northward from its present terminus to Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, Leshler street, between the points named, will be required for public use: *Provided,* The City shall be at no expense for damages in consequence of the opening.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for grading Christian street from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. F. SMITH.
THOS. A. BARLOW,

J. W. HOPKINS,
DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Christian street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Christian street, from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding two thousand one hundred and four dollars.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Twenty-eighth street, from Federal to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*,
W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Twenty-eighth street, from Federal street to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police relative to Telegraph Operators," would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and in consultation with the Mayor, he stated that he could not take any men from the police force for two extra telegraph operators of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards; and, further, that Councils had authorized him to appoint harbor police for the river Schuylkill, provided the force would not thereby be increased; but that he could not carry out the provisions of the ordinance above referred to, as it would be impossible to detail men from any locality, as he had not now sufficient men to perform the duty that was now required of them. Your Committee, therefore, have concluded to report an ordinance to increase the present police force, twelve men, viz.: ten for harbor police on the river Schuylkill, and two for telegraph operators—one in the Twenty-second and one in the Twenty-third Wards, there never being more than one telegraph operator in those station-houses, while all the other station-houses have had two, one for night

and one for day duty. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.	

March 9th, 1866.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15th, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1866, there shall be added to the river and harbor police ten men who shall be divided into two boats' crews and receive the same pay as other policemen; also, there shall be added to the corps of telegraph operators two men who shall be detailed respectively for duty at the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Police Districts, and receive the same pay as those now employed in like service.

SEC. 2. That the sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1866, to pay the salaries of the said additional number of policemen during the current year; also, the further sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the uniform to be paid for, as provided in Item 5 of the annual appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1866; and also the further sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to Item 6 of the annual appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1866, to pay for boats and other articles necessary therefor.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed communication of R. A. J. J. Wil-

liams, asking permission to remove their stable, on Mount Vernon street, west of Broad street, farther on their lot. The facts of the case are as follows: Owing to the opening of Mount Vernon street, west of Broad street, their stable overhangs said street, and it has been a source of complaint to the residents of that neighborhood. And they now ask permission, as the stable is part brick and part frame, to remove the frame farther on their lot, and thereby remove all complaints; and as they wish to build the same kind of a stable, they were compelled to ask permission so to do: Your Committee would respectfully report the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, G. W. MACTAGUE,
 JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
 NICHOLAS SHANE, SAM'L. W. CATTELL,
 FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.

March 9th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize R. A. J. J. Williams to erect a stable, part brick and part frame.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That R. A. J. J. Williams be and he is hereby authorized to erect a stable, part brick and part frame, on the lot occupied by him on Mount Vernon street, west of Broad street, in the Fifteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the stable now occupied by him, which overhangs said Mount Vernon street, is first removed: *And provided*, That the said R. A. J. J. Williams pay into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars to pay the expense of publishing this ordinance. And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the “Atlantic

Petroleum Storage Company," asking permission to use the poles of the Police and Fire Telegraph, to place a wire upon them, would respectfully report, that, by granting the use of the poles of the Police and Fire Telegraph, the said Company are compelled to keep said poles in repair, and also to renew any that will be required to be replaced, thereby saving the City a considerable amount for repairing and renewing their poles. Your Committee would respectfully report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAMES H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
NICHOLAS SHANE, SAM'L. W. CATTELL,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.

March 9th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the "Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company" to erect a telegraph wire on certain poles.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted the "Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company" to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the "Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph," on Second street from Walnut street to Reed street, and on Reed street from Second street to Ninth street: *Provided*, Said "Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company" renew such poles on the route as may be deemed necessary. The construction of said line to be in accordance with an ordinance approved April eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of Telegraph Lines through the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 95.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking for a revision of grades upon Ludlow street, between

Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, find that the object is to make the grades of Ludlow street, between the streets named, correspond with the grades of Market street, which it is parallel to, and only 200 feet south of.

By complying with the petition much expense will be saved both the city and the property owners, without in the least affecting the proper drainage of the locality.

The cost of the revision will not exceed twenty dollars. We therefore present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER ALLISON,
HIRAM MILLER,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS H. GILL,	JOSHUA SPERING.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of Grades upon Ludlow street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grade regulation of Ludlow street from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to pay a claim of Adam Alburger,” respectfully report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JAMES T. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
S. G. KING,	ELI KRUPP,
JAMES RITCHIE,	CHARLES EAGER,
JOSEPH MANUEL.	

March 9th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay a Claim of Adam Alburger.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay Adam Alburger, to compensate him for injuries received by his horse in consequence of the insecure condition of bridge on the Point House Road, First Ward, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, would respectfully report, that they have examined the matter, and find that the coal-oil works in the vicinity of York and Belgrade streets are detrimental to the health of the inhabitants in that neighborhood, as the refuse matter flows into the Gunner's Run canal, and is conducted by that stream into the forebay of the Kensington Water Works, and then pumped up into the basin and supplied by the pipes to the inhabitants to drink. It is also dangerous in case of fire. And as the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of March 2d, 1865, prohibits petroleum, benzine, benzole or naphtha, from being refined within the City of Philadelphia, within certain limits, and these works are within the limits prohibited; but in the same Act it gives the proprietors one year from the 2d of March, 1865, to remove the same; and your Committee have understood that the parties owning these works are now applying to the Legislature to grant them another year to remove the same, your Committee would respectfully report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully, yours,

DAVID W. STOCKHAM. *Ch'n*, WM. PALMER,
GEORGE HETZELL.

March 9, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the State Legislature be requested not to pass any law extending the time of removal of any manufactory or refinery of petroleum, benzine, benzole, or naphtha, within the limits prohibited by the Act of March 2d, 1865, as the same is dangerous to the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Philadelphia; and that the Senators and Representatives of the City of Philadelphia be requested to oppose any Act extending the time for such removal; and that the Clerks of Councils be directed to send each member of the Senate and House of Representatives a copy of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 98.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main from a certain Item No. 12 of appropriation, approved July 10, 1865; said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main from Item No. 12 of appropriation, approved July 10, 1865 (for pumping main); said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Repaving, with Tramway Stone, of a certain street in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of a certain street, sixteen feet in width, running eastward from Ninth street, south of Market street, the depth of one hundred and sixteen feet; thence extending southward one hundred and forty-five feet, to Jayne street, in the Ninth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side thereof.

APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to place the appropriation for the repairs to the George Wolf School House, Sixteenth section, three hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-seven cents, (made by ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1866, approved January 30, 1866,) to the account of the said Board of Controllers, as a special appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1865, incurred by reason of repairs made to the above-mentioned school house.

APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee of Finance.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Finance be and they are hereby instructed to prepare a bill, and submit the same to Councils without delay, designating what personal property should be subject to taxation under the law giving Councils the power to levy taxes on personal property, and the best means to carry the law into effect.

APPENDIX No. 102.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature.

Whereas, There is a bill now pending in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, legalizing and authorizing certain persons who claim in part to represent certain wards of the City of Philadelphia in the Common Council, said wards not being entitled to representation in said Common Council, in consequence of said wards not having the necessary number of taxable inhabitants to entitle them to more than one member of Common Council, in accordance with the Twelfth section of laws applicable to the consolidated City of Philadelphia, (Act of March 21st, 1861.) Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested not to pass any law that will legislate into office any person who has no legal right to hold the position of Common Councilman. And that the Clerks of Common Council be and they are hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 103.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Contracts for Paving Streets.

Resolved, That hereafter all contracts for paving streets shall contain the provision that the work is to be done under the supervision of the Supervisors of the ward in which the work is done; and before the Commissioner shall sign the bill for the collection thereof, the Supervisor shall give a certificate that the work has been properly done under his supervision, and that there has been at least twelve inches of good clean ashes and gravel under the paving, and that the contractor give security to keep the street in good repair for four years.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be directed to report to the Select and Common Councils a comparative statement of the cost of lighting the public lamps of this city and other principal cities of the United States, and all information relative to the cost of the manufacture of gas for public consumers as they may deem of importance to the public.

APPENDIX No. 105.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be requested to report an ordinance compelling the owners of vacant lots in the built-up portions of the city to enclose the same

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of Wm. J. Taylor & Co. relative to the leasing of Arch street Wharf, on the River Delaware, report that the same was duly considered, and that they believe the proposition to be a liberal and advantageous one, and would earnestly recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

M. HALL STANTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
JAMES M. HUHN,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
H. W. GRAY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Leasing of Arch street Wharf, on the River Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease of Arch street Wharf, on the River Delaware, with William J. Taylor & Co., for the term of ten years from the time of the expiration of the present lease, at the rent of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. That the said lessees shall bind themselves, with sufficient security, to extend the pier of said wharf at their own expense, of the same width as at present, to the Port Wardens' line, to extend also through the new pier, the sewer as of its present size and direction; the work on said extension of pier and sewer to be done within one year from the commencement of the lease, and in the best, most substantial and workmanlike manner, under the supervision of and in accordance with the plan and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That said lessees shall at all times during said term keep the docks of said wharf clean, and the pier, wharf and all the improvements in good order and repair, without any

charge to the City, and at the expiration of said term deliver possession of the property so leased to the lessors, including all improvements, *except the sheds*, in good order and condition.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Conference upon the “ Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866,” respectfully report, that they are unable to agree upon the differences existing between the two chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, ALEXANDER M. FOX,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

March 15, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 108.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$112,875) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. For Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Item 2. For Office Expenses, Printing, Advertising, Books, Stationery and Cleansing, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 3. For Expenses of the Board of Directors, Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, and Cleansing, one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 4. For Carriage Hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and Quarterly Visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 5. For Gratuities to the following named Companies, to wit: To the Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and to the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, (all carrying Steam Forcing Hose,) each the sum of four hundred dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars, (\$9,600).

Item 6. To the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, twelve hundred dollars (1,200): *Provided*, That so much of an ordinance as entitles Steam Forcing Hose Companies to more than four hundred dollars per annum be and the same is hereby repealed.

Item 7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 8. To the Excelsior of Frankford, Franklin of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Germantown Hose, Union Hose, and Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (1,575).

Item 9. To the Good Intent of Roxborough, Mount Airy and Union of Rising Sun, Engine Companies, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 10. To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the Kingessing Engine Companies, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Item 11. To the Wissahickon Engine Company the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 12. To the America, Assistance, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of

Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, Western and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies: To the Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000).

Item 13. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company of Holmesburg the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). *Provided*, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension, by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the gratuities to Fire Companies (Steam Fire Companies excepted) shall be paid until hereafter authorized by Councils.

And that warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 109.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for locating the Public Lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the location of the public lamps shall be designated by the Committees of Gas and Police jointly, and they shall notify the Superintendent of Distribution where they desire lamps to be located.

SECTION 2. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting the public lamps," approved December 30, 1854, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal "An Ordinance appropriating Ground for Public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27th, 1864, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed and instructed to take such steps as is necessary and requisite to have the Supreme Court of the State dissolve the preliminary injunction granted by them prohibiting the City of Philadelphia from removing the rails of the City Railroad from Broad street.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 1 2 .

RESOLUTION

Of Protest.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That these Councils do most earnestly protest and remonstrate against the passage of any Act of Assembly which allows Twelfth and Sixteenth streets to be occupied by a passenger railway, as those streets are needed for the convenience of citizens to be unobstructed by railway tracks.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature be respectfully and earnestly requested to use their best efforts to prevent the passage of any such Act of Assembly.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 1 3 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “ Communication from the Mayor, setting forth that he had fixed the security to be given by the contractors for cleansing the streets in each District at the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and submitting the names of the sureties,” report, that they have given the matter their attention and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, entitled “ Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District.”

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Cu'n.*

JOSHUA SPERING,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

JAMES A. FREEMAN,

ALEXANDER M. FOX,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 22, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That J. Preston Williams, Samuel P. Jones and Joseph Megary are hereby approved as the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District.

That William H. Kern and Samuel F. Prince are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have bonds with warrants of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and cause judgments to be entered thereon; and further, to file certificates of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance, by the said sureties, that is to say, the lien of the judgment against J. Preston Williams shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected the houses numbered 1123, 1125, 1127 and 1119 Vine street; also lots of ground whereon are erected the houses numbered 1117, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126 and 1128 Pearl street; also, lot of ground on the east side of Moneton Place with the buildings thereon erected; also, lot of ground on the west side of Moneton Place with the buildings thereon erected; also, lot of ground on Lawson street, whereon is erected houses numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5; and, also, a lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1124 Wood street, all in the Fourteenth Ward. The lien of the judgment against Joseph Megary shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground with six messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Hazel street, in the First Ward; also, a lot or piece of ground on Close street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward; also, two lots of ground on Fifth street, between Morgan and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward; also, a lot of ground on Mifflin street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward; also, a lot or piece of ground with the

messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Redwood street above Fifth street, in the Second Ward ; also, a lot and messuage situate at the south-east corner of Lancaster and Marion street, in the Second Ward ; also, lot or piece of ground on the south side of Front street, Second Ward, whereon is erected the house numbered 1114, and also, lot or piece of ground on Catharine street, whereon is erected a house numbered 406, in the Third Ward. The lien of the judgment of Samuel P. Jones shall only operate on and against a lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 16 South Seventeenth street, in the Ninth Ward. That the lien of the judgment against William H. Kern shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1636 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and also, a certain tract or piece of land situate on Lancaster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing twenty-four acres and three-quarters of an acre. That the lien of the judgment against Samuel F. Prince shall only operate on and against a certain tract or piece of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-first Ward, containing ninety acres, more or less ; and also, a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected stables and office, numbered 2214 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 9th, 1866.*

To the Presidents and Members of
the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully inform you that in pursuance of “ An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City,” approved March 2nd, 1866, I have entered into a contract with John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith for cleansing the “ Northern District,” described in the Ordinance, for forty-seven thousand dollars per annum, for the term of five years ; and with Henry Bickley for cleansing the “ Southern District,” described in the Ordinance.

for forty-five thousand dollars per annum, for a term of five years; together ninety-two thousand dollars per annum.

I have fixed the amount of security for the faithful fulfillment of the contract, in each District, at twenty-five thousand dollars.

Messrs. Hill and Smith have submitted the names of J. Preston Williams, gentleman, 1123, Vine street, William McNutt, grocer, southwest corner Seventeenth and Sansom streets, and Samuel P. Jones, Alderman, 16 South Seventeenth street, as their sureties; and Mr. Bickley has submitted the names of William H. Kern, gentleman, 1536 Green street, and Samuel Prince, Marble Merchant, No. 2214 Chestnut street, as his sureties, which names I have the honor to transmit herewith for your approval.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 114.

AN ORDINANCE

To redeem four thousand four hundred dollars of the Public Debt, and to repeal an Ordinance approved June 11th, 1864, authorizing a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to redeem the like amount of City Loan issued out of a loan authorized by Ordinance approved June 11th, 1864: *Provided*, That the same be paid out of loan authorized by Ordinance approved March 13th, 1865, at par.

SEC. 2. That the loan authorized by Ordinance approved June 11th, 1864, for the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in conformity with existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from the Board of Revision submitting the estimate of their expenses for the year 1866," respectfully report that they have given the matter their consideration and recommend the passage of the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1866."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,
S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 22d, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision for the year 1866, as follows:

1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, four thousand dollars.

2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers, one hundred and fifty dollars.

3. To pay for printing, forms, stationery, &c., three hundred and fifty dollars.

4. To pay for expenses of clerk hire and office, nineteen hundred dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, late Chief Inspector of Streets,” report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch’n*,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

ALEX. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JOSHUA SPERING,

A. L. HODGDON,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 22d, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, late Chief Inspector of Streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William A. Gray, late Chief Inspector of Streets, (D. C., D. S. B., June Term, 1865, No. 100.): *Provided*, The Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Twelfth, Camac, and Diamond streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch’n*,

DANIEL P. RAY,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

W. F. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To grade Twelfth, Camac, and Diamond streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Twelfth street and Camac street from Berks to Diamond streets, and Diamond street from Marvine street to Broad street, at an expense not exceeding the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for board sidewalks on Allen's Lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
DANIEL P. RAY,	W. F. SMITH,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Allen's Lane in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Allen's Lane, from the Main street to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to lay a board sidewalk four feet wide within thirty days from the date of said notice; and if they refuse or fail to comply with said notice he is authorized to do the work and collect the cost from the owners of property fronting thereon.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways having had referred to them a number of petitions for footways in the rural parts of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, deem it advisable, in order to save the expense of the passage of separate resolutions in each case, to extend the provisions of an ordinance approved April 18th, 1864, which was passed to meet such cases in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, and would therefore recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
DANIEL P. RAY,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved April 18th, 1864, extending its provisions to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisions of an ordinance, approved April 18th, 1864, in regard to footways in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same are hereby extended to the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for opening Columbia Avenue, Montgomery Avenue and Diamond street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
DANIEL P. RAY,	W. F. SMITH,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To open Columbia Avenue, Montgomery Avenue and Diamond Street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Columbia avenue, from Fifth to Sixth streets; Montgomery avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sixth; and Diamond streets, from Sixth to Seventh streets, will pass; that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice those streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred a resolution, entitled “A resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas, directing the Committee to report to Councils a comparative statement of the Cost of Lighting the Public Lamps of this City and other principal cities of the United States, and all information relative to the cost of the manufacture of Gas for public consumers, as the Committee might deem of importance,” beg leave respectfully to report, that your Committee communicated with the Trustees of the Gas Works, requesting all the information called for by the resolution: And the Trustees, through a sub-committee of their body, after investigation, accordingly made a full report in detail to your Chairman, which, after having been examined, considered and compared with the original vouchers and data, was approved by your Committee.

Your Committee accordingly report the same to Councils, as embodying the information called for.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. ORAM, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JAS. D. CAMPBELL,
WM. J. POLLOCK,
JAMES M. HUHNS,

H. W. GRAY,
CHAS. M. WAGNER,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOSEPH HILL,

M. HALL STANTON.

March 22, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be directed to report to the Select and Common Councils a comparative statement of the Cost of Lighting the Public Lamps of this City and other principal cities of the United States, and all information relative to the cost of the manufacture of gas for public consumers as they may deem of importance to the public.

To the Committee on Gas
of the Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At the suggestion of your chairman, and several members of your Committee, to furnish you with all the particulars in reference to the lighting of the city, and the cost thereof, the undersigned have been appointed a sub-committee of the Committee of Finance of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for that purpose ; and to give you such other information in relation to the lighting of the public lamps in other cities as they might be in possession of.

Through the Chief Engineer, we have been in correspondence with parties in the following cities, to wit: Buffalo, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, New York, Jersey City, Albany, St. Louis, Baltimore, Washington and Boston, and find that the average price paid for coal in ten of these cities (being the only ones from which we could ascertain the price) was eleven dollars and twenty-eight cents ; while the average price per ton paid by the Trust in the same year was eleven dollars and forty cents.

The net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged private consumers, in the following cities, including government tax, was :

New York.....\$3.66	Cincinnati.....\$3.33	Baltimore.....\$3.30
Jersey City.....4.00	Louisville.....3.33	Washington.....4.10
Albany.....3.75	Chicago.....3.80	Boston.....3.25
Buffalo.....3.50	St. Louis.....4.27	

which makes the average price paid by private consumers in the above cities \$3.66 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The price charged private consumers in this city is \$2.85, adding the government tax of thirty cents, makes it \$3.15.

The number of 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed in each public lamp in the following cities was, in the year 1865 :

New York.....	11,500 feet.
Albany.....	6,912 "
Louisville.....	12,890 "
Baltimore.....	16,500 "
Philadelphia.....	23,791 "

The price paid for gas consumed in each public lamp in the following cities was :

New York.....	\$50.00 per lamp.
Albany.....	23.00 "
Philadelphia.....	48.00 " in warrants.

The actual price paid in the following cities for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed in public lamps was :

New York.....	\$1.34 $\frac{1}{2}$ including attendance.
Albany.....	3.32
Jersey City.....	2.30 \$3.00 on each lamp extra per annum.
Buffalo.....	2.50
Chicago.....	2.30
Boston.....	2.50
Philadelphia....	1.69 $\frac{3}{100}$, or, including attendance, \$1.87.

The number of feet per hour each public lamp consumed in the following cities was :

New York.....	3 feet.	Baltimore.....	5 feet.
Cincinnati.....	4 "	Washington.....	4 "
Louisville.....	5 "	Philadelphia.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

The number of miles of street mains in New York is.....391 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and in Philadelphia.....475 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

The number of public lamps in the city of New York is.....15,519

The number of public lamps in this city is..... 7,422

The average number of public lamps located in each mile in New York is.....39 $\frac{1}{2}$ lamps.

Philadelphia.....14 $\frac{67}{100}$ “

We feel confident, that if you will examine the foregoing statements, which we have endeavored to have, and believe are truthful, you will be at least entirely satisfied that this city has been furnished with gas for the public lamps at a much less rate than any of the other cities named.

We present to you for your consideration the following condensed statements, the details of which you will find in the last annual report of the Board of Trustees to Councils for the year 1865; and if any doubts should arise in your minds as to the correctness of any particular charge or item in said report, we feel confident that the Board would most cheerfully give every facility to your Committee to make such examination of the accounts as in your judgment you might deem best.

The total cost to manufacture 732,025,000 cubic feet of gas, being amount delivered to private and public consumers, to *provide for the several sinking funds, pay interest on loans, and keeping the works in the necessary repair*, was \$2,042,161.25, making the cost of each 1,000 cubic feet of gas \$2.79.

The amount received from private consumers for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas (less the five per cent. allowed for prompt payment) was \$2.85. Showing a profit to the trust on private consumption of six cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Cost of and Loss on Public Lighting in 1865.

The amount of Gas consumed in the Public Lamps, being amount delivered from the City Works, was 166,085,951 feet, at \$2.79..... \$463,379.80

Gas purchased from Northern Liberties' Works..... 20,531.60

Lamp-posts, Lanterns, Burners, ordinary and extraordinary Repairs, Wages, Lamp-Lighters, Glass, &c..... 88,982.31

The total outlay being \$572,893.71

And for which the Trust received from the City in Warrants..... \$411,579.66

The cost to turn said Warrants into cash was..... 30,336.16

Making the actual receipts in cash..... 381,243.50

Which shows a deficiency or loss of..... \$191,650.21

The number of Public Lamps, January 1, 1866, was 7,422, while the number furnished with Gas from the City Works was 6,981, consuming 166,085,951 cubic feet.

166,085,951 cubic feet of Gas at \$2.79..... \$463,379.80

Gas purchased from Northern Liberties' Works..... 20,531.60

Ordinary Repairs, Lamp-Lighters' Wages, Glass, &c..... 33,658.65

7,422 Lamps, cost to furnish with Gas, &c... \$517,570.05
or, sixty-nine and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars for each Lamp.

Each Lamp cost..... 69.73

The amount received from the City in Warrants for each Lamp was..... \$48.00

Deduct $7\frac{34}{100}$ per cent. discount on Warrants..... 3.52

Actual amount received in cash for each Lamp..... 44.48

Showing a loss on each Lamp of..... \$25.25

7,422 Lamps at \$25.25 loss on each..... \$187,405.50

The loss sustained on Warrants, amounting to \$55,273.66, being amount received from the City for Lamp-posts, Lanterns and extraordinary Repairs was $7\frac{34}{100}$ per cent..... 4,057.08

Showing a loss of..... \$191,462.58
on Public Lighting, being the amount, within a fraction, of the loss actually sustained by the Trust.

When the appropriation was about being made by Councils for the lighting of the city for the present year, the Board then informed the Gas Committee that they would be necessitated to ask for an increase of price per lamp over that paid in 1865.

And accordingly presented a statement, showing that the cost to the Trust was about seventy dollars per lamp, and requested that Councils would appropriate that amount for the present year.

At that time it was impossible to ascertain the actual cost per lamp; and in making it up the Committee had to approximate.

It will be seen, however, by the present statement, that the Committee did not over estimate.

With the information herein presented to you, gentlemen, we leave the matter in your hands to present to Councils, hoping that the necessary legislation will be taken at an early day to increase the appropriation for lighting the city for the present year to at least sixty-five dollars for each lamp.

Yours with respect,

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Ch'n*, JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
WM. R. LEEDS.

March 19th, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 122.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 21, 1866.*

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking that a new street, to be called Titan street, shall be placed upon the public plans, to be thirty-five feet wide, extending from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, situated 128 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch north of Wharton street, have heard the petitions, and as it will entail no expense on the City for damages in opening and at the same time give power to have the street

opened to the full width its entire length, which otherwise cannot be reached, we offer the following resolution and ask its adoption.

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,
WALTER ALLISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
THOS. H. GILL,
W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

Locating Titan street in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans of Titan street, with grades adjusted thereon, to be located in the Twenty-sixth Ward, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, with a width of thirty-five feet, and with its south line 128 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch north of and parallel with Wharton street: *Provided*, The parties interested therein shall enter into an agreement, that the same shall be opened for public travel without any cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 123.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 22d*, 1866.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed resolution relative to the widening of Girard avenue and Poplar street, in the and Wards, from Corinthian avenue to the Fairmount Park, have received a report thereon from the Board of Surveyors, and now offer an amended resolution which they ask may receive favorable consideration.

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,
HIRAM MILLER,
WALTER ALLISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
THOS. H. GILL,
W. F. SMITH,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

RESOLUTION

Directing the widening of Poplar street west of West College Avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare a plan of Poplar street, between West College avenue and Fairmount Park, making said street sixty feet wide, the addition of ten feet beyond its present width to be taken from the north side, so as to conform to the street lines east of the line of West College avenue.

RESOLUTION

Directing the widening of Girard Avenue and Poplar streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of Girard avenue, from Corinthian avenue to Poplar street; and Poplar street, from Twenty-fourth street to Fairmount Park, with an uniform width of eighty feet, so as to conform to Girard avenue eastward of said Corinthian avenue.

APPENDIX No. 124.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut from Twenty-third to Twenty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer, with an interior diameter of three feet, upon the line of Chestnut street from Twenty-third to Twenty-second street, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer, over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, shall be paid from Item 21 (for construction of branch culverts) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1866: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the Item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

A P P E N D I X No. 125.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the "Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company" to erect a telegraph wire on certain poles.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted the "Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company" to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the "Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph" on Second street from Walnut street to Reed street, and on Reed street from Second street to Ninth street: *Provided*, Said "Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company" renew such poles on the route as may be deemed necessary. The construction of said line to be in accordance with an Ordinance approved April eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of Telegraph Lines through the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 126.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing charges for connections with the City Railroad, and for making turnouts into private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That every connection with the City Railroad on Broad street shall pay to the Superintendent of City Railroads for the use of the City, the sum of one hundred dollars annually, and hereafter no license shall be issued to make a connection with said railroad except upon the condition that there shall be paid the said sum annually thereafter.

SEC. 2. That every person, firm or company having a curve connection with any railroad entering the City of Philadelphia, shall from and after the first day of January, 1866, pay to the Superintendent of City Railroads, fifty dollars annually for the use of the City.

SEC. 3. That the annual sums fixed by the first two sections hereof, if not paid on or before the first day of May of each year, the Superintendent of the City Railroads shall remove the curve connections, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of this Chamber from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved, by the Common Council, That the Committee on Law of this Chamber be and they are hereby discharged from the consideration of a resolution directing said Committee to examine into the legal right of certain gentlemen to occupy seats in Common Council, from the First, Eighth, Ninth, and Thirteenth Wards.

APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect, submitting the names of his sureties, report the annexed “Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect,” and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

March 29th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph Oat and J. Clifford Oat be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles Oat, as Superintendent of Trusts elect, and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bond and warrant-of-attorney, and enter the same on record, without requiring said sureties to submit a schedule of their real estate and tax bills.

APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of John Given, City Commissioner,” report, that they cannot at the present time favor the passage thereof, but recommend the passage of the annexed “Reso-

lution to release a certain property from the lien of a certain judgment."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

March 29th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Benjamin Sharp from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Benjamin Sharp from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of John Given, City Commissioner (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1862. No. 98), to wit: All those certain two tracts of land situate on the north side of the West Chester road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing together one hundred and two square perches, more or less, and described according to a survey made thereof by James Miller, surveyor, as follows, viz.: Beginning at a stone standing by the side of said road, in the line of land formerly of Catharine Hipple, now or late of Eckert; thence, by the side of the said road, north eighty degrees west two hundred and seventy-six feet eleven inches to a stone, a corner of land formerly of Blankley's, now or late of Joseph Hughes; thence, by the same, north sixty-one degrees and thirty-six minutes east two hundred and ninety-one feet six inches to a stone, a corner of land formerly of Catharine Hipple, now or late of said Eckert; thence, by the same, south five degrees five minutes east one hundred and eighty-seven feet five inches to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said Benjamin Sharp consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to approve the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

March 29th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George B. Bains and M. Hall Stanton be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant-of-attorney to be executed by the said parties, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and, further, to file a certificate of record that the lien of said judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant-of-attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties—that is to say, the lien of the judgment against George B. Bains shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 824 Franklin street, and the premises numbered 723 Cherry street and 106 Eutaw street, used as a factory. The lien of the judgment against M. Hall Stanton shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected house numbered 1223 North Thirteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Spruce street from Fortieth to the east side of Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, that they visited the locality, and find that large numbers of valuable houses are being erected, and others are contracted for, largely increasing the value of property in the locality. We would, therefore submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
DANIEL P. RAY,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE.	

March 29th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Spruce street from Fortieth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Spruce street, from Fortieth to the east side of Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the property owners, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for two years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Evergreen street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS LITTLE,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Evergreen Street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Evergreen street, between Fitzwater and Catharine and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Pearl street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and the resolution for tram-

waying a certain street in the Ninth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS LITTLE,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Repaving with Tramway Stone of Pearl Street from Twelfth to Thirteenth, and a certain street in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Pearl street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, and a certain street south of Market street, running east from Ninth street a depth of one hundred and sixteen feet; thence extending southward one hundred and forty-five feet to Jayne street, in the Ninth Ward. And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and find that the vacant lots in the built-up portions of the City have been the source of great complaint, on account of being the receptacle of all kinds of nuisances, such as dead animals, coal ashes and all kinds of filth, and thereby en-

dangers the health of citizens and their families; they would therefore report the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

March 29th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be requested to report an ordinance compelling the owners of vacant lots in the built-up portions of the city to enclose the same.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Enclosing Vacant Lots.

Whereas, There are many vacant lots within the built limits of the city of Philadelphia which are not enclosed, and are therefore used as places of deposit for garbage and all kinds of objectionable refuse, and in many instances as a rendezvous for unruly boys, all of which seriously affect the healthfulness and quiet, and therefore the comfort of those residing at or near the immediate vicinity, even before the nuisance or illegal gatherings can be corrected by the proper authorities; therefore,

SECTION. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever the Mayor shall receive a written communication, signed by six reputable citizens of a neighborhood, complaining that any specified unenclosed vacant lot of ground contiguous to their residences or property, is from its uses prejudicial to the sanitary or police regulations of the city of Philadelphia, it shall be his duty to notify the owner or lessee of said lot, that the same must be enclosed by a close board fence at least six feet high, erected upon the regulated street lines

upon which the said lot may be located; said enclosure to be completed within sixty days after the receipt of notice as aforesaid; and that upon the failure of said property owner or lessee to comply with said notice, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor to cause the said fence to be erected, the cost of which shall be a lien against said property, and shall be collected as other municipal liens are now or hereafter may be by law collected.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the truth of a report of there being in the Almshouse a number of cases of small-pox, without suitable accommodations furnished for them, and instructing said Committee to take such measures as will have all patients with small-pox removed from the Almshouse to the Municipal Hospital, respectfully report that they had a conference with the Board of Health and the Board of Guardians of the Poor. The Board of Guardians of the Poor informed your Committee that during the time the Municipal Hospital was being erected, the Board of Guardians had constructed a temporary building sufficient to accommodate nine patients, expecting to dispense with it as soon as the Municipal Hospital was prepared to receive patients. Last week there were twenty-six persons suffering from small-pox, crowded in the temporary building. At present there are eighteen cases of small-pox in said building. The Board of Health were disposed to receive all the small-pox cases from the Almshouse, or any future cases, if the City would pay the expenses for their board and attendance, which has been fixed by an act of Assembly at three dollars per week. The Committee are fully apprised of the importance of having all persons removed from the Almshouse (usually containing a population of upwards of three thousand persons)

who are afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and they therefore submit the annexed bill, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
JAMES RITCHIE,	WILLIAM A. SIMPSON,
H. W. GRAY.	

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Board of Health to receive Patients for treatment in the Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Health are hereby directed to receive, as soon as possible, for treatment in the Municipal Hospital, all persons afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, who would otherwise be a charge upon the Guardians of the Poor; and any patients now in the Almshouse afflicted with small-pox may be at once removed to the Municipal Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 136.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *March 29th*, 1866.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Nineteenth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street, and on Hamilton street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, governed by the examination and report of the Board of Surveys, beg leave to present the accompanying bill, authorizing the construction of the said sewer, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,
HIRAM MILLER,
WALTER ALLISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,

SAMUEL CATTELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
W. F. SMITH,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Nineteenth, and on Hamilton streets, Fifteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Nineteenth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street, and on Hamilton street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Nineteenth and Hamilton streets as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held January 15, 1866, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains:" *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners: Therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to continue a sewer on the line of Nineteenth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street, and on Hamilton street from Nineteenth to within twenty feet of the east line of Twentieth street, to be built of brick, with a clear inside diameter of three feet on the said Nineteenth street and upon the said Hamilton street two feet six inches, with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, who will give the necessary security; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sec-

tions 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections, legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, inlets and manholes, shall be paid by the owners of property. The cost of the street intersections, legal deductions, inlets and manholes as aforesaid, shall be paid from the Item of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for that purpose designated: *Provided*, The amount to be paid by the City shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 137.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of the Sewer on Coates street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the expenses of constructing a sewer, under Ordinance approved December 2, 1865, as is therein directed to be paid out of Item 22 of the Ordinance of Appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1865, shall be paid out of Item 21 of appropriation to the same Department, for the year 1866.

APPENDIX No. 138.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Taylor Hose Company corner of Howard and Putnam streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as

a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine, and the said Company is empowered to procure a Steam Fire Engine, to be housed in the above location in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry into an excessive award on taking ground for public purposes.

Whereas, The jury appointed in pursuance of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," passed June 27, 1864, awarded damages to owners of properties greatly in excess of their real value: *And whereas*, There is reason to believe that improper influences were brought to bear by those interested in such excess to cause such excessive award: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed to examine into and ascertain whether improper influences were used to produce such excessive award, and for that purpose are authorized and directed to send for any person or persons and examine them under oath; and also to send for and examine all books, papers and documents in relation to said award.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

To name a certain street running eastward from Ninth street south of Market street, in the Ninth Ward, Billington street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a certain street sixteen feet wide, running eastward from Ninth street south of Market street the depth of one hundred and sixteen feet, thence extending southward one hundred and forty-five feet to Jayne street, in the Ninth Ward, be called and named Billington

street; and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the State Legislature and Inquiry to City Solicitor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Members of the House of Representatives from this City be respectfully and earnestly requested to urge the immediate passage of the bill as it passed the Senate, providing for the immediate repeal of the section under which the Receiver of Taxes of this City claims the right to withhold and retain to his private use the five per cent. penalty imposed upon delinquent tax payers.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to examine the section referred to, and to inform Councils whether in his opinion it confers upon the Receiver of Taxes the right to retain to his own use the said penalty.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Broad or Fourteenth street to that of Lincoln avenue, in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to have the name of Broad or Fourteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia, changed to that of Lincoln avenue. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania are earnestly requested to pass a law to empower the Councils of Philadelphia to contract through the Mayor for the cleansing the streets of the city for a term of five years, and to ratify and confirm the contracts already made in pursuance of an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the city, approved March 2, 1866, and the supplement thereto.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Conference, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866,” respectfully report, that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from her amendments to Items five and six; that the words “two hundred and twenty-five dollars” in item eight be stricken out, and that two hundred and fifty dollars be inserted; and that “fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars” be stricken out and seventeen hundred and fifty dollars be inserted; that the words “two hundred and twenty-five dollars” in item nine be stricken out and two hundred and fifty dollars be inserted; and that “nine hundred dollars” be stricken out and one thousand dollars be inserted; that the total appropriation be amended by striking out “one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars,” and inserting one hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, DANIEL P. RAY,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

April 2, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the report and resolution for the grading of Christian street from Gray's Ferry Road to Sutherland avenue, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the subject, and are of the opinion that the grading should be done as soon as possible, and that the amount asked for is not in excess of what is required; they therefore recommend the passage of the resolution.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.	

APPENDIX No. 146.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 4th*, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the necessity of a further appropriation for the rebuilding of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, so that the contract can be legally executed, have given the matter their consideration, and would report that the amount originally asked for (\$50,000) was intended only as an approximate amount, and was furnished before a close examination of what would be required had been made, yet it was thought sufficient to meet all the requirements of the reconstruction, and would have done so, could we have rebuilt upon the old plan. But, as the examinations for the necessary drawings and specifications were being made, the Schuylkill Navigation Company gave notice that they would hold the City to the contract existing between the Penrose Ferry Bridge Company and themselves, of date September 17th, 1858, and now on file in the

Department of Surveys. This required that no part of the bridge superstructure over the channel way should be at a less elevation above high water than the eastern span of the Gray's Ferry Bridge. This agreement, under seal, is signed by Pearson Serrill, President, and F. W. Rawle, Treasurer of the Bridge Company, and F. Fraley, President, and W. M. Tilghman, Secretary of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. And, as by the Act of Assembly, March 18th, 1863, empowering the City to purchase this bridge, the title thereto carried all the premises and franchises therefor, the City is clearly bound by the agreement so made and presented. This rendered a general change in plan necessary, as in the rebuilding an increased height of over five feet is required, thus compelling a *renewal entire of the approaches*, with a large increase in amount of masonry.

The plans and specifications were therefore made out to conform to this contract, and were so drawn that the bidders, should in their proposals, consider the value of the old material in the bridge and the cost of taking it down (the former of which is thought to be about equal to the latter), and make their prices, in detail, upon that basis. Advertisement was made in due form, after the drawings and specifications had been made and were ready for the inspection of bidders, and upon the 26th December, two bids were received and opened, which were, in total, as follows :

Stone, Quigley & Burton.....	\$65,238
Murphy, Kennedy & Healy.....	83,447

The first of which received the work, and now have taken down the old wood work and made large preparations for the energetic prosecution of the work, hoping to have it completed about the 1st of September next.

Of the \$50,000 appropriated, there has been \$1,333.62 expended for recovering the old bridge that was carried away by the freshet, taking it apart and piling away to prevent entire loss, and for work of soundings, measuring, &c., &c., in making preparations for the drawings and specifications, which leaves a balance of \$48,666.38 applicable to rebuilding, showing a deficiency, from the absolute requirements of \$16,571.62.

This, it is necessary to provide for, as the Act of April 21st, 1858, prevents any contract being executed, unless authorized by law or ordinance, and an appropriation sufficient to pay the same be previously made by Councils.

The work is in progress; but as no contract is executed, no money can be drawn until the whole amount required to complete the work is provided.

These facts having been presented to Councils previously, though less in detail, they did, on February 9th, 1866, transfer from the appropriation to the Wissahickon bridges such amount as would not be required for that work, upon the supposition that there would be a large unexpended balance; but since that time, petitions have been made for the rebuilding of bridge at Hermit's lane, and the entire abutments at 'Thomas' Mill road have had to be renewed, so that there will be no excess as supposed, or, at least, none to be of any use in this case.

We, therefore, present the accompanying bill, appropriating \$16,600 for this work, so that no delay may occur in its energetic continuance, and ask its favorable consideration.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
HIRAM MILLER,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
WALTER ALLISON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain Bridges, approved October 14, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the reconstruction of the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, and that the resolution "relative to appropriation made to repair bridges," &c., which was approved February 9, 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared and duly signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, *March 28, 1866.*

W. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,
President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to lay before Councils the matter of providing for the cost of rebuilding the Penrose Ferry Bridge, as the City Solicitor deems it injudicious to draw a contract which shall not state a limit to the amount to be expended, and that said amount shall be absolutely appropriated for that purpose. This will prevent risk either to the City or the contractor.

By the ordinance of October 14, 1865, the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated for this work, upon a casual examination of the work to be done, of which \$1,333.62 has been expended in reclaiming the old bridge, to prevent its entire loss. This leaves a balance now to expend for the reconstruction of bridge—the sum of \$48,066.38.

So soon as the ordinance passed authorizing the repair of bridge, the Schuylkill Navigation Company gave notice that they would insist upon the new bridge being built at the height agreed upon between the old Bridge Company and themselves, as per contract produced. This required an increase of height of five feet, and an entire rebuilding of the approaches, all of which will increase the cost of renewal about \$16,000, as per estimate made at the prices in contract as allotted.

I was in hopes that there would be a balance upon the appropriation made for the Wissahickon bridges, which would cover our deficiency; but since then claims have been presented for a bridge at Hermit's lane, which probably cannot be disregarded, and we have had to put up more new masonry than was supposed, so that we cannot hope for any help of value from that quarter.

If you would give us \$16,000 more, with the limit to contract of \$65,000, the City Solicitor will at once prepare the contract. Much work is already done, but no money can be drawn until the contract is executed.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 4 7 .

RESOLUTION

To change the site of the new Court House.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the consent of the City is hereby granted to the change of the site of the proposed new Court House, on Sixth street, below Chestnut, so that the front on Sixth street shall be sixty feet, and that it shall extend eastwardly in length into the Square, making the said building stand east and west instead of north and south, as in the specifications: *Provided,* That the assent of the contractor and his sureties shall be first had and obtained, in writing, to be approved by the City Solicitor, to the said change: *And provided further,* That the additional cost from the alteration of the plan for the erection of said building shall not exceed eight thousand dollars.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 4 8 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Mayor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be instructed to notify the contractors for cleansing the streets, and to have the ashes collected without delay.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 4 9 .

To the Presidents and Members of
the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, believing that the improvement of Filbert street Wharf, on the Schuylkill, would be of advantage to the City, as well as the shipping and manufacturing interests in that locality, and

in view of the fact that the said Filbert street is to be curbed and paved from Twenty-third street to said wharf, we would therefore recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

M. HALL STANTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	H. W. GRAY,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the improvement of Filbert street Wharf, on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners of Markets, Wharves and Landings, be and is hereby authorized to have Filbert street Wharf, Schuylkill, put in good order and repair, and have the same extended to the present wardens' line, and that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of said improvement.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of Markets, Wharves and Landings, be authorized to draw warrants for the same, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Commissioners of City Property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That these Councils, hailing with joy the recent Proclamation of the President of the United States declaring the Rebellion at an end, and henceforth to be so regarded, congratulate their fellow-citizens of Philadelphia, interested to an equal degree with sister communities in the resumption of intercourse between the two sections separated since the outbreak of hostilities, upon the happy and consistent termination of a war waged to restore the

Union on the basis of the Constitution, "with the dignity and rights of the several States unimpaired."

Resolved, That these Councils indulge the hope that the realization of the practical benefits to be derived from the return of thrice blessed peace thus fitly and officially recognized and promulgated, and the renewal of the "era of good feeling and fraternal intercourse" thus happily invoked, may not be thwarted by any sectional legislation exercised for the continued possession of political power at the expense of the social, political and material welfare of the American people.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to raise the National flag upon all the public buildings.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

Protesting against the passage of any law to increase the salaries of the
Assessors.

Whereas, There is a bill now pending before the Legislature, wherein it is contemplated to increase the salaries of each of the Assessors of the City of Philadelphia two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

And whereas, our financial condition is such, owing to the large amounts expended for bounties to volunteers and relief of their families, that it behooves us to be very careful and guarded in the appropriation of money, in order to avoid deficiencies, and addition to the funded debt of our city. Taking into consideration the opposition of our citizens to the increase of the salaries of any of our officers; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we do most earnestly protest against the passage, by the Legislature, of any law, having for its object the increase of the salaries of the Assessors of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 152.

AN ORDINANCE

Permitting the use of the Fire Plugs for building purposes.

SECTION 2. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the privilege of opening and using the fire plugs of the City for building purposes be granted to such persons desiring to so use them: *Provided*, That such persons shall keep said plugs in good order and repair.

APPENDIX No. 153.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Cleansing the Streets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, as follows:

Item 1. To pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments, to date from the first day of March, A. D. 1866.

Item 2. To pay the salary of the Chief Inspector of Streets for one year, commencing the first day of March, 1866, payable in equal monthly installments—sixteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward.

Whereas, The citizens of the City of Philadelphia have been startled by the murder of eight peaceable citizens in the most cold-blooded manner: *And whereas*, The Councils of said city deem it their duty to use every exertion in their power to secure the murderer or murderers of the said citizens; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer such reward as he may deem necessary to secure the arrest of the person or persons who committed the murder of the Deering family in the First Ward of the city of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 155.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That so much of the eighth section of an act entitled "A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as limits the charges to be made by the city of Philadelphia for the laying of culverts and water pipes to the rate of seventy-five cents per linear foot, and for street paving to one dollar per square yard, and so much of the first section of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia," approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, as limits the charge made by said city for the construction of

sewers to the sum of seventy-five cents for each linear foot against the front of each property, and all other acts or parts of acts which limit the charges made by said city for the construction of sewers for paving and for the laying of water pipes so far only as said limitations are concerned, be and the same are hereby repealed, and hereafter all the said charges and rates shall be fixed from time to time by ordinance of Councils.

SEC. 2. No portion of the real estate of any religious, charitable or benevolent association or institution in the city of Philadelphia which may be used for business purposes shall be exempt from municipal or State tax by reason of any act of Assembly exempting the real estate or property of the said religious, charitable or benevolent association or institution.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Health, under the appropriation previously made, are hereby authorized to purchase all books and stationery needed by their department directly, and not as heretofore, upon application to or by the City Commissioners; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SEC. 4. It shall be lawful for the City of Philadelphia, whenever necessary, to defray municipal expenses, to issue bonds to the amount of five millions of dollars, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable at such times as may be directed by the Councils of said city, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, and to sell the same in open market to the highest bidder: *Provided*, That none of the said bonds shall be sold for less than the principal sums named therein: *Provided*, That the City shall have the option at any time, after five years from the date of the bonds, and not exceeding twenty years from the date of the same, to reduce the said interest to the legal rate, or pay the principal of the bonds.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

D. FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. G. CURTIN.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, who were instructed by a resolution to report an ordinance to carry out the provisions of an act of Assembly, passed August 25th, 1864, entitled “A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have given the matter considerable attention, and report the annexed “Ordinance to increase the revenue of the city of Philadelphia,” for the consideration and action of Councils, hoping that it may elicit discussion, and invite close scrutiny and examination, which may result in the development of some plan to render effective the provisions of the act before mentioned, and lessen the present burden of municipal taxation on real estate.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

April 12, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the Revenue of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in pursuance to “A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,” passed August the 25th, 1864, the following annual tax is assessed on personal estate, for municipal purposes, that is to say :

1. On each horse or mule, one dollar.
2. All pleasure carriages, both of two or four wheels, one per cent. on the assessed value thereof.
3. On the salaries of officers, (not judicial or Federal,) and on all emoluments of office, all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, except the occupation of farmer, one per cent.
4. Three per cent. of the dividend declared by any bank, institution or company incorporated in pursuance of any

law of the United States or of this Commonwealth, said dividend being declared on business done in this city.

5. Five per cent. of the dividend declared by any bank, institution or company incorporated in pursuance of any law of any one of the United States, (except this Commonwealth,) or any foreign State, said dividend being declared on business done in this city.

6. All loans at interest owing by solvent debtors, whether individual or corporate, shall pay a tax of three per cent. on the interest.

7. One per cent. on the assessed value of all furniture exceeding in value the sum of three hundred dollars.

8. One per cent. on all gold and silver plate exceeding in value the sum of three hundred dollars.

9. Three per cent. on the income of all monies at interest.

10. A poll tax of one dollar on all men of lawful age residing in the said city of Philadelphia shall be paid into the treasury thereof in lieu of the present county personal tax.

SEC. 2. The Select and Common Councils in joint convention shall, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1866, and biennially thereafter, select an officer whose title shall be "*Commissioner of Personal Tax*," whose duty it shall be forthwith, and from year to year hereafter, to ascertain and take the necessary means to assess the various items of revenue specified by this ordinance; and where the said items of revenue shall have been ascertained and assessed, the said Commissioner shall proceed to collect and pay over the taxes hereby intended to be levied thereon daily, as received, to the City Treasurer, in the same manner as is now done by the Receiver of Taxes, and the said Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services

SEC. 3. That the provisions of "An ordinance to facilitate the collection of taxes, approved January 5th, 1864," shall apply to the collection of taxes assessed in pursuance hereof, except on the tax upon dividends declared.

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading and paving Twenty-second, Alter and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report, that they have visited the locality, and are assured by the owners that improvements are in contemplation, with others already progressing, and therefore submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage. We have recommended an expense to the city for the grading of those streets of only five hundred dollars, the property owners agreeing to pay the balance.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,	F. A. WOLBERT,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Twenty-second, Alter and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-second street from Washington avenue to Federal street, Alter street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and Twenty-third street from Washington avenue to Federal street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. And the Chief Commissioner is also authorized to grade said streets to the established grade of the city at a cost not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Coral now Diamond street, from its present terminus to Frankford avenue,

Respectfully report that we have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
DANIEL P. RAY,	F. A. WOLBERT,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Coral now Diamond street, to its junction with Frankford avenue in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Coral now Diamond street will pass, from its present terminus to Frankford avenue in the Nineteenth Ward, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 159.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Messrs. Mather & Wormsly to retain a Wooden Building already erected.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be granted to Messrs. Mather & Wormsley to retain a wooden building already erected in the centre of their lot adjoining their stable at their lumber yard between Fifth and Sixth and

Brown and Coates streets in the Twelfth Ward of said City. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That Messrs. Mather & Wormsley pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 160.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the protection of persons engaged in keeping in repair the Police and Fire Alarm and other Telegraph lines in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to post, paste or fasten any printed, painted or written sign, show bill, placard, circular or advertisement of any description whatsoever upon any telegraph pole or post within the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a penalty of five dollars, to be sued for and recovered as penalties are by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 161.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to the Ordinances providing Street Stands for Market Wagons.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, no persons other than farmers who occupy, reside upon and cultivate their respective farms, shall occupy any portion of the streets set apart by ordinance, as stands for market wagons, nor shall any farmer expose for sale or sell upon any of said stands any produce, except such as shall have been grown upon the farm which he so

occupies, resides upon and cultivates as aforesaid, nor any meats other than those which have been fattened upon the farm which he so as aforesaid occupies, resides upon and cultivates.

SEC. 2. Before any such farmer shall be entitled to sell or expose for sale upon the said stands any produce or meat as aforesaid, he shall procure a license from the Commissioner of Markets, which license the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to issue, and which shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, and shall authorize him to make sale of produce and meats such as aforesaid, on any of the streets appropriated as stands for market wagons for the period of one year from the first day of January of the then current year, and no longer: such license to be forfeited if transferred, or if the same is permitted to be used by another than the person named therein. Every person applying for a license, as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Commissioner the sum of twenty-five cents for the use of the City of Philadelphia, and shall countersign the said license in the presence of the Commissioner.

SEC. 3. Before any license shall be granted by the Commissioner, the applicant shall make and sign an affidavit before the said Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia, and shall file the same with him, in the form following, to wit:

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

Before me, _____ of the City of Philadelphia,
 personally came _____ who being duly
 according to law doth depose and say, that _____ is the occu-
 pant of a farm situated in _____ Township _____ County
 and State of _____, consisting of _____ acres, and that
 _____ resides on said farm, and cultivates the same, and
 that _____ will expose for sale upon the streets appropriated
 by the Ordinances of the said City as stands for market
 wagons, only such produce as has been grown upon
 said farm, and such meats only as shall have been fattened
 upon the same.

_____ and subscribed }
 before me, this }
 day of }
 A. D. }

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner and Clerks of Markets, and of the Police, to see to the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to remove or cause to be removed from the streets appropriated as stands for market wagons, all persons who are not farmers as aforesaid, duly licensed by the said Commissioner, or who expose for sale or sell at said places any meats or produce, not authorized by this Ordinance, together with their horses, vehicles, meats and produce; and any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered before any Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the name of the said City, at the instance of any citizen.

SEC. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 162.

AN ORDINANCE

Compelling Passenger Railroads to lay six inch granite blocks along their Rails on the paved streets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, that all Passenger Railroad Companies that pass over the paved portions of the City of Philadelphia, as they severally repair their roads, shall lay granite blocks along either side of their rails, six inches thick and six inches wide, so as to cover up the rut as now exposed on either side of their rails. And in default of laying such blocks, by Passenger Railway Companies, they shall be subject to a fine for each and every time a car passes over their road, of five dollars for each and every car that passes over their road, to be recoverable as other fines are recoverable by law, one-half to be paid to the informer and one-half be paid into the City Treasury for the use of the City. And all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 163.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the Cleansing of the Streets of the City, approved April 6th, 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the amount of security to be given by the contractors for the faithful performance of their duties, shall be ten thousand dollars, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 164.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby *instructed* and directed to enforce the provisions of an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved the 7th day of July, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways."

APPENDIX No. 165.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the disposal of the Blockley Almshouse.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed, for the purpose of considering the propriety of disposing of the whole or a portion of the premises of the Blockley Almshouse, Twenty-fourth Ward, and securing a site for the erection of all the necessary buildings, &c, elsewhere, and report the same to Councils as soon as practicable.

APPENDIX No. 166.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Prisons.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Prisons be and they are hereby instructed and directed to inquire whether the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison are paying the Board of Health, one dollar per day for board of small-pox patients from the Prison, and by what authority the Board of Health charge more than three dollars per week for such board, as also five dollars for carriage hire and eight dollars for burial. And the Committee on Prisons are requested to report the result of their investigation at the next stated meeting of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—As Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the City and County of Philadelphia, we desire to express to you our convictions that the new building for the use of the said Courts should be so located as to be removed as far as possible from the noise of Sixth street; and that this can best be effected by extending the length of the building east from Sixth street.

We make this communication to you in furtherance of the cause of public justice, as it has been the experience of each of us that the Court is unceasingly hindered and annoyed, and the administration of justice at times imperilled, by the proximity of the present Court House to Sixth street.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH ALLISON,
WILLIAM S. PEIRCE.

N. B.—Judge Ludlow is not at Court to-day, but if here I know that he would concur in the above.

JOS. ALLISON.

APPENDIX No. 168.

LAW DEPARTMENT, 212 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, *April 18th*, 1866.

WM. S. STOKLEY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have carefully considered the resolution of Councils of the 5th inst., inquiring whether the third section of the Act of April 9, 1861 gives the Receiver the right to retain the five per cent. penalty from delinquent tax-payers. My absence on business of the City has caused the delay in my answer.

In my opinion the Receiver has the right to retain the commissions allowed by the law referred to.

The word in this connection means a reward for collections made, and I can conceive no other intention on the part of the Legislature, than to give the five per cent. to the officer as a reward.

I know of no decision under this act of Assembly.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
F. CARROLL BREWSTER, *City Solicitor*.

APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from the contractors for cleansing the streets submitting the names of their sureties," respectfully report, that they have given the matter their attention, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution: "Resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

JAMES F. DILLON,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

S. G. KING,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

ALEXANDER M. FOX,

JOSHUA SPERING,

JAMES A. FREEMAN,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 19, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, and Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That J. Preston Williams and Chas. Schick, are hereby approved as the sureties of John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, contractors for cleansing the streets of the Northern District.

That William H. Kern and Samuel F. Prince are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Southern District. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have bonds with warrants of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and cause judgments to be entered thereon; and further, to file certificates of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance, by the said sureties, that is to say, the lien of the judgment against J. Preston Williams shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected the houses numbered 1123, 1125, 1127 and 1129 Vine street; also lots of ground whereon are erected the houses numbered 1117, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126 and 1128 Pearl street; also, lot of ground on the east side of Moneton Place with the buildings thereon erected; also, lot of ground on the west side of Moneton Place with the buildings thereon erected; also, lot of ground on Lawson street, whereon are erected houses numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5; and, also, a lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1124 Wood street, all in the Fourteenth Ward. The lien of the judgment against Charles Schick shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon are erected premises 1020, 1022, and 1024 north Fifth street. Also lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1025 Randolph street in the Sixteenth Ward. Also lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1720 Rittenhouse street in the Eighth Ward. And also lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1018 Milton street in the Second Ward. That the lien of the judgment against

William H. Kern shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1636 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward; and also, a certain tract or piece of land situate on Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing twenty-four acres and three-quarters of an acre. That the lien of the judgment against Samuel F. Prince shall only operate on and against a certain tract or piece of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-first Ward, containing ninety acres, more or less; and also, a certain lot or piece of ground whereon are erected stables and office, numbered 2214 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

APPENDIX N o. 170.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City,” approved April 6th, 1866.

Report, That each of the contractors have given the security required by the provisions of the ordinance approved April 6th, 1866, the Committee therefore report the bill back with a negative recommendation.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 19, 1866.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City, Approved April 6th, 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the amount of security to be given by the contractors for the faithful performance of, their duties, shall be ten thousand dollars, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN —The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an act entitled, "A further Supplement to the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia," approved March 30, 1866.

Respectfully report,

That they have given the matter attention, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution of instruction to the Committees on Highways, Surveys and Water.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
S. G. KING.	

April 19, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committees on Highways, Surveys and Water.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance fixing the charges for paving per square yard; also that the Committee on Surveys report an ordinance fixing the charges to be made per foot for the construction of sewers, and also that the Committee on Water report an ordinance fixing the charges per foot for the laying of water pipes in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A Further Supplement to the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia," approved March 30, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred certain bills presented by the City Commissioners and Thomas W. Price.

Respectfully report,

That they have given each of the bills a very careful

examination, and find that they are for supplies for the courts, and the expenses of the county officers, and must be paid. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed "Ordinance to pay certain claims."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

April 19, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and nineteen cents be and the same is appropriated to and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay A. Harkins for printing jury list for Court of Quarter Sessions for year 1865, eighty dollars and forty cents.

Item 2. To pay Benjamin Mifflin for argument lists and books furnished Supreme Court, eighty-one dollars.

Item 3. To pay John J. Whitney balance of stationery bill furnished Supreme Court for year 1865, twenty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents.

Item 4. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery for Court of Quarter Sessions for year 1866, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 5. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery for Supreme Court for year 1866, three hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Item 6. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery for Court of Common Pleas for year 1866, sixty-seven dollars.

Item 7. To pay for meals for jurors, Court of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. To pay John J. Whitney for books for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Item 9. To pay Thomas W. Price for books furnished in the year 1865 to the Recorder of Deeds, seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

Item 10. To pay Thomas W. Price for books furnished in the year 1865 to the Register of Wills, three hundred dollars.

Item 11. To pay Thomas W. Price for books furnished in the year 1865 to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, two hundred dollars.

Item 12. To pay Thomas W. Price for stationery furnished in the year 1865 to the District Court, one hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Item 13. To pay Thomas W. Price for books and binding for the year 1865 for the Prothonotary of the District Court, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

Item 14. To pay Thomas W. Price for books and binding for the year 1865 for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, three hundred and seventeen dollars.

Item 15. To pay for making and printing estimates of Controller for the year 1866. one hundred dollars.

And warrants for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, shall be drawn by the City Commissioners; warrants for Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, and for Item 15 by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, setting forth that she is very much out of repair, and submitting that the condition of the boat is such that they would not be justified in asking for the expenditure of a sum sufficient to put her in a state to perform the work required, and in view of the importance of having an efficient Ice Boat for next winter when several lines of sea-going steamers will require her service—requesting to be authorized to construct a new Ice Boat to be built of iron, with new boilers, at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars,

Respectfully report,
That they have given the matter careful consideration,

and submit the annexed "Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to contract for the construction of a new Ice Boat," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
A. M. FOX,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

April 19, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to contract for the construction of a new Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the City Ice Boat be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with one or more competent persons for the construction of a new Ice Boat to be built of iron with new boilers, at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, to be payable in the six per centum loan of the City at par.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repaving Minerva street, in the Thirteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,	W. F. SMITH,
GEORGE A. SCHAFER.	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To repave Minerva street, in the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with trainway-stone, Minerva street from Seventh to Franklin street, in the Thirteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving Warren and Bishop streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have visited the locality, and find those streets in an exceedingly filthy condition. In our opinion, the only way to keep them clean is by paving, which we think should be done without unnecessary delay; we therefore submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS LITTLE,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To pave Warren and Bishop streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Warren and Bishop streets, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 176.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 18th, 1866.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the propriety of revising the grades of a portion of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, lying between Ninth and Broad streets, and Berks street and Susquehanna avenue, have received a report thereon from the Board of Surveys, and believing that it would be of great advantage to the City as well as to the property owners of that locality, now that the ground is entirely unimproved, but only waiting for this revision to have extensive improvements begun, recommend that the resolution be adopted.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WALTER ALLISON,
HIRAM MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	W. F. SMITH,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to a Revision of Grades in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby directed to revise the grade regulations of so much of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards as is embraced within the limits of Ninth and Broad streets, and Berks street and Susquehanna avenue.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The joint special committee appointed to prepare a Manual for the Members of Councils, respect-

fully report that they have attended to that duty, and submit the annexed bill, recommending its passage.

M. HALL STANTON, *Ch'n*,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

THOS. H. GILL,

H. W. GRAY,

JOSHUA SPERING,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 19, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay for the printing of a Manual for Members of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils to pay for the printing of a Manual for Members of Councils. And warrants for the amount shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

To grant Messrs. Kilburn & Gates the privilege to connect their buildings.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the privilege be granted to Messrs. Kilburn & Gates to connect their building on Commerce street with that of Market street by an iron gangway at the third story of their building.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a special Committee to make certain Investigations.

Whereas, It has been alleged that improper means were used to secure the passage of the Ordinance to cleanse the streets of the City: therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia, That a joint special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed, who shall examine into said allegations and report as to whether any improper means or influences, of whatever character, have been used to obtain the passage of the ordinance to cleanse the streets of the City ; and the Committee to that end are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “ Resolution approving the Sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, elect,” report, that they have examined said sureties, and find them sufficient. They, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ALEX. M. FOX.	

April 26, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That Thaddeus Wentworth and Frederick G. Wolbert are hereby approved as sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond, with warrant-of-attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon ; and, further, to fill agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant-of-attorney shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties—that is

to say, the lien of the judgment against Thaddeus Wentworth shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 851 North Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, and also the lot or piece of ground whereon is erected the messuage or tenement numbered 1301 Germantown road, in the Seventeenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Frederick G. Wolbert shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected house numbered 2111 Spring Garden street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Hare street from Twenty-fifth street to Pennsylvania avenue, together with the communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways on the subject, respectfully report, that they have visited the street, and find it a pool of stagnant water, which is very offensive and liable to cause disease, if not graded at once. We, therefore, submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
DANIEL P. RAY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOMAS LITTLE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Hare street from Twenty-fifth street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Hare street from Twenty-fifth street to Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars. The work to be advertised and allotted to the lowest bidder, according to law.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for tramwaying Davenport, Souder, William, Clay, McCrea and Vasey streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*, THOMAS LITTLE.
DANIEL P. RAY, J. W. HOPKINS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG, CHARLES THOMSON JONES.
THOS. A. BARLOW.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Davenport, Souder, William, Clay, McCrea, and Vasey streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels the following streets, viz.: Davenport street, from Eighth to Duponceau street, in the Eighth Ward; Souder street, from Tenth to Fothergill street, in the Seventh Ward; William street, about three hundred (300) feet, running east from Twenty-first street, in the Eighth Ward; Clay street, from Twelfth street to Ridge avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward; McCrea street, from Juniper to Ritchie street, in the Third Ward; and Vasey street, about two hundred and fifty (250) feet, running west from Seventeenth street, in the Seventh Ward. And if said streets are wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce them to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to what had been done in regard to the opening of Carleton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, respectfully report that the street has been opened its full width for about three hundred feet, or to within about one hundred feet of Twenty-second street; and for this one hundred feet it is opened about twelve feet wide, leaving eight feet belonging to a church, and enclosed by a fence. The street has been in this condition for several years. Your Committee are of the opinion that the owners of property should apply to the Court to open the street to its proper width, the acts of Assembly expressly declaring that Councils shall only open streets when the public exigency demands it. The Committee do not think this application comes within the meaning of the acts authorizing Councils to open streets; they therefore recommend the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL P. RAY,	THOMAS LITTLE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of
the subject of opening Carleton street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition to open Carleton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 184.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 21, 1866.*

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommended the report made relative to the widening of Poplar street, west of Twenty-fifth street, or West College avenue, would state that they have examined the ground, and find that there is one building erected upon the present street line, and used as a foundry, and several buildings standing back of the line, intended to be the back buildings of improvements to be hereafter built.

Yet your committee are firm in the conviction that provision should be made at this time for Poplar street as a main avenue. It is in fact an extension of Girard avenue and Poplar street, east of Twenty-fifth street, and is the most southern avenue by which the Park can be reached without crossing the Reading Railroad at grade, Green street excepted.

The Reading Railroad Company have stated that so soon as the City is prepared to erect a bridge over their road at Poplar street, they will bear one half the expense:

All that now is asked for, is that the street may be placed upon the City plans, with a width of 60 feet, so that when fully open and in use, there shall be no offset at Twenty-fifth street, in the north line, as now laid out eastward of that street, and we may have a Park entrance that will not always be an evidence of a want of foresight on the part of the City government. That the property fronting upon the widened street will be of greater value than upon the 50 feet street now laid out, particularly as a main thoroughfare into the Park, your committee has no question.

We therefore present the following resolution:

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,

HIRAM MILLER,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

WALTER ALLISON,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

JOSHUA SPERING,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Poplar street west of College avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines of Poplar street, west of West College avenue, or Twenty-fifth street, so that they shall be an extension of Poplar street, as now open and in use between said West College avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 185.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage hereof, any person or persons depositing, or causing to be deposited, dirt, filth or ashes in any of the private streets or alleys within the limits of the city, the occupier or occupiers, owner or owners of the property or properties bounding thereon, refusing to have said private street or alley cleansed, after three days' notice shall have been given by the Commissioner of Highways, shall be liable to the penalty of five dollars for every day such dirt, filth or ashes remains in said private street or alley. Said penalty to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 186.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the penalties for the violation of the 14th section of the ordinance, to which this

is supplementary, shall, on and after the passage hereof, be five dollars in lieu of twenty dollars, as prescribed in said 14th section of said ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 187.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Pay-rolls and Bills of Supervisors.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the pay rolls and bills for work done, or materials purchased or furnished, by the Supervisors be made out in duplicate, one of said bills or pay-rolls to be filed in the Highway Department, and the other to be filed with the Controller.

APPENDIX No. 188.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 12th, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on or before the first day of September, 1866. and every year thereafter, the Commissioner of Markets may, whenever application may be made to him for that purpose, designate places in the public streets from which oysters may be sold from carts or wagons during the months in which oysters may now by law be exposed for sale: *Provided*, That not more than one such place shall be designated in any square, nor shall more than one cart or wagon be allowed to stand therein; and that no person or persons using such place designated shall suffer his, her or their carts or wagons, nor suffer or permit any oyster-shells to remain thereon after sun-down: *Provided further*, That each of said parties shall take out a license from the Commissioner of Markets, and shall pay therefor the sum of ten dollars, and also obtain the con-

sent of the owners in front of whose property they may stand; and that any one violating the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offence, any ordinance or ordinances inconsistent herewith to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 189.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to remove the railway tracks which have been laid on Twenty-fifth street, between Spring Garden street and Pennsylvania avenue, without proper authority.

APPENDIX No. 190.

AN ORDINANCE

To place certain Fire Alarm Telegraph Boxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to place a fire alarm telegraph box in the freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, situated at the S. W. corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. Also in the passenger depot of the said Company, situate at the corner of Thirty-first and Market streets; said boxes to be so located as to be accessible by the police force of said city. And the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pay all expenses incidental thereto.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of the Church of Incarnation, situate on the corner of Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking permission to extend four buttresses, two on Jefferson street, two feet ten inches beyond the line of their property, and two buttresses on Broad street, three feet beyond their lines; and as they understand they are to support a steeple to be erected, they would report that the privilege is such that will not interfere with the travel on the sidewalks, they therefore report the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n.</i>	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
H. MARCUS.	

May 3d, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Church of Incarnation to erect four buttresses, at their church edifice, Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be granted to the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, to erect four buttresses, viz., two on Jefferson street and two on Broad street, to support their new building about being erected; all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That the Church of the Incarnation pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay the expenses of the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution entitled—"Resolution granting the Powell Coal and Iron Company the privilege to place a telegraph wire on certain poles," would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful attention, and as the Company will only use the fire and police alarm telegraph about half a mile, and will allow the fire and police telegraph the privilege of using their wires to the Richmond coal wharves, which will be a vast benefit to the Police Department, they would therefore report the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

J. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
H. MARCUS.	

May 3d, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Granting the Powell Coal and Iron Company the privilege to place a telegraph wire on certain poles.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted the Powell Coal and Iron Company the right to place a telegraph wire on the police and fire alarm telegraph poles along Richmond street; said telegraph wire to be erected in accordance with an ordinance approved April 18th, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of repairing the various station houses of the City, would respectfully report that they have visited the various police station houses and found the following in a very bad condition, on account of their unhealthy and dilapidated state. For some years they have been entirely neglected, and are rapidly going to decay, and the City is continually losing money by not repairing them. Those most out of repair and most unhealthy are as follows: the Second, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth District Station Houses. They would therefore report the annexed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia,” and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
H. MARCUS.	

May 3d, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the expenses of repairing various Police Station Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand one hundred (\$6,100) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for repairs to be made to the following police station houses of the City of Philadelphia, viz., the Second, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth District Station Houses. And the work shall be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police; and warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, upon the Committee on Police certifying the work has been done to their satisfaction.

APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. F. SMITH,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, for the paving of Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard avenue. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Eighth street from Morris street to Moyamensing avenue, respectfully report that your Committee are of the opinion that the owners of

property should apply to the Court to open the street, the acts of Assembly expressly declaring that Councils shall only open streets when the public exigency demands it. The Committee do not think the application comes within the meaning of the acts authorizing Councils to open streets; they therefore recommend the following resolution and ask its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the subject of opening Eighth street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the opening of Eighth street from Morris street to Moyamensing avenue.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 9 6 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading and paving Reese and Adams streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	J. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Reese and Adams street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting thereon, for the paving of Reese street from Dauphin street to York street, and Adams street from Cedar to Commerce streets. The conditions of said contract or contracts shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting on those streets, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep them in good repair for two years after said paving is finished, and the Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading on said streets at a cost not exceeding twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

A P P E N D I X N o . 197.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving Wildey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and find it to be a nuisance which can only be abated by paving it; they therefore submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n.</i>	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wildey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Wildey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street. The conditions of said contract shall be that the

contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on the street, and he shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

A P P E N D I X No. 198.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, *May 2, 1866.*

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of Thomas Drake and Benjamin Homer, asking that Nash street, as laid out upon the City plan, *but not opened*, may, for a length of four hundred and sixty-eight feet, or between Washington lane and Duval street, be taken from the plan, would report, that they have visited the ground and are convinced that the request presented is not unreasonable, for there is another street, *now opened and in use*, within four hundred and thirty-four feet westward, by and through which all the accommodation to the travelling public can be enjoyed, that could be if Nash street was opened, and this cannot be, without heavy cost to the City; more, in fact, than would be, in the opinion of your Committee, warrantable to pay in this instance particularly, as it could not enhance the value of property, but on the contrary would tend to depreciate, not only the adjoining property but that through which it would be opened, as under no circumstances can it extend south of Washington lane, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

THOS. LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER ALLISON,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
THOMAS H. GILL,	THOMAS A. BARLOW.

RESOLUTION

Relating to Nash street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys, be and is

hereby authorized and directed to take from the plan of the seventh section of the Twenty-second Ward, so much of Nash street as lies between Washington lane and Duval street.

APPENDIX No. 199.

COMMITTEE ROOM, DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 3, 1866.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication, report, that they have been upon the ground and find that Engle street is not upon any of the public plans, and it is, therefore, out of the power of Councils to act in the matter. We therefore offer the following resolution.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOS. H. GILL,
WALTER ALLISON,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the communication of Henry Harrison, relative to Engle street.

APPENDIX No. 200.

COMMITTEE ROOM, May 2, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred that portion of a late act of Assembly, entitled “A further supplement to the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia,” which relates to the charges to be made for the construction of sewers, herewith present a bill, fixing said charges at \$1.25 per linear foot of frontage, which charge will of necessity be reduced “from time to time by Councils,” as directed by the said act, so as to conform to the existing rates of labor and material. This amount, it is believed, will restore the same condition of things that existed in 1859, when the assessment was so proportioned to the cost of branch sewers as to enable all persons asking for sewers (where really required) to obtain them, and under which the City, in one year, constructed $8\frac{4}{10}$ miles of sewers.

The large number of branch sewers asked for and built require a diameter of three feet, and this amount of assessment submitted, is thought to be at present, and for a time will continue to be, about the ruling price for such sized sewers; therefore, if adopted, a very large number of petitions now on file, and which have been accumulating for many months, may at once be granted, and the sewers placed under construction, greatly to the benefit of the sanitary condition of the city.

The bill also embraces a revision of the ordinance of November 11th, 1858, relative to the construction of branch sewers, and although containing in its detail nothing at variance with the existing mode of providing for the branch sewer construction, yet it expresses clearly much that heretofore has been operative from necessity in the several Departments, though without any strictly legal requirements therefor.

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,
HIRAM MILLER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOMAS H. GILL,

WALTER ALLISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,
W. F. SMITH,

THOMAS A. BARLOW.

ORDINANCE.

Regulating the Assessment upon Property for the construction of Sewers.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State did, by act approved March 30, 1866, direct that all charges and rates to be made by the city of Philadelphia for the construction of sewers, shall be fixed from time to time by ordinance of Councils; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever any sewers or drains shall be laid in any of the streets or highways within the city of Philadelphia, the owners of the ground in front whereof the same shall be laid, shall pay for the expense thereof the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each foot of the front of their ground upon such street: *Provided*, That on all corner lots an allowance shall be made of one-third the length of one of their fronts, such allowance to be always and only on the street or highway having the longest front, and no claim for deduction shall thereafter be considered where, by change of property lines, the allowance made shall, by such alteration, be placed upon the short side. In case both fronts are equal in dimensions, the allowance shall be made on the side along which a sewer shall be last laid, both sides having a sewer; and in cases where a full block is unimproved, the depth of lot for computing the allowance shall be taken as half the length of block, but in no case shall the allowance exceed fifty feet on any corner lot.

SEC. 2. Upon the completion of any sewer or drain, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor and Regulator of the district in which such sewer or drain may be located, to return to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor bills in duplicate made out against each property fronting thereon, in accordance with Section 1 of this ordinance, and assess the expense of laying such sewer or drain at the sum hereinbefore mentioned against the several owners of ground fronting on street in which said sewer may lie, in proportion to their respective fronts, which bills shall be recorded and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and sent to the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The bills, as returned to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor by the Surveyor and

Regulator, shall be accompanied by a plan of the sewer, showing its position, size and depth, with the location of the inlets and man-holes, and also the properties fronting thereon, with the names of the owners thereof, all of which must be on file and duly recorded before a final estimate for the construction of said sewer shall be signed and issued by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 3. That all applications for the construction of sewers or drains, not exceeding three feet in diameter, shall be made by owners of property fronting thereon to the Board of Surveyors, and shall exhibit a list of all the owners of property fronting upon the sewer asked for, with the dimensions of each front; and when such application has been approved by the said Board and sanctioned by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, notice thereof shall be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall at once advertise for the construction of the same, and allot the work to the lowest and best-bidder, giving the requisite security.

SEC. 4. It shall be a condition of the contracts awarded under the provisions of this ordinance, that the contractor shall accept assessment bills prepared under Section 2 of this ordinance, and endorsed by the Commissioner of Highways in favor of said contractor, as so much cash paid by the City on the said contract, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost without recourse to the City in any event; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the City may be competent: *Provided*, That said contract is fulfilled in accordance with specification furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, as well as the lines, levels and directions given by the Surveyor and Regulator of the district.

SEC. 5. Should any of the bills of assessment so prepared against the owners of property upon said sewer or drain remain in possession of the City after the contract for its construction shall have been completed and final estimate paid, then and in that case the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the same, and if necessary, through the City Solicitor, file claims therefor as is now practised and allowed by law for

debts due the City. But no sewer shall be contracted for or constructed under this ordinance where the amount of assessment bills are insufficient to pay the cost thereof, until an appropriation to meet the deficiency be made therefor by Councils.

SEC. 6. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to lay a sewer or drain in and along any of the public highways of the City of Philadelphia, without the sanction of Councils or the Board of Surveyors, as herein provided; and any person or persons who shall so infringe upon this ordinance, whether projector or builder, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be collected as debts due the City now are, or may be hereafter by law recoverable.

SEC. 7. All persons owning property upon the line of any sewer or drain, built after the passage of this ordinance, or who shall, by receipt produced or otherwise, show that he has contributed to the cost of constructing the sewer fronting his property, shall have full authority to make a connection therewith from said property upon obtaining a permit therefor at the Department of Highways, and paying the sum of three dollars, but should the highway be not paved, said permit shall be granted without other charge than is authorized in ordinance, approved May 3d, 1855, relative to sewer rental, but when no receipt is produced or satisfactory evidence given, that the cost of sewer has been contributed to by the property owner, then the charge for said connecting permit, shall be ten dollars, as in said ordinance specified: *Provided*, All such connections be made under the direction and subject to the approval of the surveyor and regulator of the district, or such other agent of the City as may be duly authorized by Councils.

SEC. 8. That in all cases where parties are desirous of constructing a sewer of less diameter than three feet in a public highway at their own expense, application therefor must be made to the Board of Surveyors, who, if approving, shall determine the size and material of said sewer, and grant authority for its construction, subject to the approval of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations: *Provided*, The party so applying, shall enter into an agreement, that the said sewer shall be built in accordance with specifications prepared at the Department of Surveys, and also in con-

formity with lines and levels to be given by the surveyor and regulator of the district, and shall be constructed under the directions as specified in ordinance approved June 20th, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance reorganizing the Department of Surveys;" after the completion of which it shall be the duty of said surveyor and regulator to prepare a plan of said sewer and file the same in the Department of Surveys, as specified in Section 2 of this ordinance, and in all cases where a sewer or drain has been so constructed and the plan thereof, with its cost, has been filed in the Department of Surveys, no permit shall be granted by the Highway Department for a connection therewith, to any party, unless he shall exhibit a receipt, showing that he has contributed to the expense of its construction, which prohibition shall be null and void after the lapse of ten years from the date of filing the plan and cost in the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 9. That the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved April 11th, 1858, and any other ordinance or parts of ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 201.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *May 3, 1866.*

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitted the bill providing a Wharf line for Windmill Island south of the canal or thoroughfare, found upon an examination of the eastern line previously proposed, that it was located upon the bulkhead already constructed under the supposition that it had already been so determined, but your Committee find from communicating with Messrs. Tatham—the owners of the island—that the old low water line was some 150 feet outside the bulkhead, and that said bulkhead was built by them with the understanding that they would be permitted to extend wharfs eastward from it, so as to accommodate the shipping of coal

upon the Jersey side of the island, they therefore dredged off the flat, and filled in the bulkhead preparatory to this arrangement. Your Committee have therefore changed the line as previously reported for the Jersey channel, letting the Western or City channel remain unaltered, and so present a bill, believing it will meet the necessities of the City as well as the owners of the island

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,
HIRAM MILLER,
WALTER ALLISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
THOS. H. GILL,
W. F. SMITH,
JOSHUA SPERING.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, *May 1st*, 1866.

To the Joint Committees of Surveys and Port Wardens.

GENTLEMEN:—The subject of establishing a Wardens' line around that portion of Windmill island south of the Canal or "Thoroughfare," which was referred to me by your Committee, has received attention. The subject is one that cannot be treated with that clearness which is so desirable, from the fact, that in its most simple conditions, the questions of currents and bars in a tidal stream are most difficult to investigate with any absolute or even satisfactory results, and in this case is particularly so, from the many combined and continually changing elements which enter into the solution of the subject, the detail of which change, either as to cause or effect, it is impossible to obtain. Many maps have been examined, dating from Reed and Holmes, to that prepared by direction of Councils in 1856, the study of which shows clearly the difficulties as really insurmountable. In the question before us, it does not seem to be a point of great importance as to why the accretion upon the island should be at the *upper* end instead of the *lower*,—which is the fact, —as it certainly does not proceed from any change of outline on the island, but from the changes which from time to time have taken place upon the eastern and western shores of the river, where the erection of a single wharf may divert the current from its usual line and remove the position of a bar long known, which may again be changed simply by the construction of another wharf, thus creating a continual shifting of currents and bars, impossible to follow and trace;

and although a long line may be established to effect certain results, yet until the line is absolutely *made* by the erection perhaps of a long series of wharves, covering years of time, its gradual advance, by projecting wharves, at different points in its line, may create changes in the tidal way which were never anticipated, and could not reasonably be foreseen. I therefore take the lower portion of the island as lying south of the canal as I find it, and submit a line, giving a limit, to which wharves may be erected, so adjusted as to avoid as much as possible any severe angles, behind which there may be still water and, therefore, subsidence, and at the same time without reducing the governing width of the channel. The narrowest point in the western channel is opposite the second wharf below Chestnut street, where we find between that wharf and the wharf upon the island a width of seven hundred and sixty feet. From the Camden and Amboy Railroad wharf to the wharf upon the island on the south side of the "*Thoroughfare*," *where our line begins*, we find a width of seven hundred and sixty-seven feet; the next point that governs us is at Lombard street, between a wharf now built upon island and the City line, where we have eight hundred and twenty-seven feet width, and again at the lower end of wharf upon island, where the channel is eight hundred and thirty-six feet. It is not proposed to reduce any of these widths, but merely fill up the intervening cove, by a line which shall conform, as far as practicable, to the line of current both on flood and ebb, and prevent a deposit along the western island wharves. Upon the eastern side of the island, it is proposed to place the wharf line about where the low water was, prior to the flat being dredged out to fill the bulkhead now built and yet one hundred and fifty feet *inside* the pier, built on the north side of thoroughfare at the eastern entrance. This eastern extension it is proposed to limit entirely to wharves, to be erected upon piles, so that there may still be a current or the flood through the thoroughfare, but so reduced in strength as to prevent any washing from the eastern to be deposited as shoal in the City channel.

Upon the south end of island, it is believed a great improvement may be made, advantageous both to the City and the owners of the island. This lower end, as now protected by a wharf, is in shape square, and directly opposed in its line of face to the strong current of the flood tide; the

effect of this is evident from the long bar now exposed south of it at low water; this bar, is shaped by that wharf, and the deposit made from the still water created by the flood tide, dividing its flow proportional to the east and west channel, has so encroached upon the western channel at that end of island, as to be a serious injury. This, it is believed, may be improved by constructing an end to the island to conform with line as now submitted for a Wardens' line; it will give direction to the current on the flood without creating still water, and, it is believed, tend to remove the deposit now encroaching upon the west channel as before noted. I therefore present a bill, descriptive of line submitted, with a traced drawing upon a large scale, covering the lower end of island, and also a traced map, showing the relative position of line proposed and the established Wardens' line along the City front.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the lines on Windmill Island in the Delaware River, beyond which no Wharf nor Pier shall be constructed.

Whereas, By the Act of Assembly passed February 2nd, 1854, entitled, "a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," it is made the duty of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to fix the lines beyond which, no pier or wharf shall be constructed, &c., &c.

Now therefore :

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the outermost line, to which wharves may hereafter be constructed into the Delaware river from that part of Windmill Island south of the canal or thoroughfare, shall be, and the same is hereby fixed and determined, from, and with reference to, a "base line" extending from the south side of said canal or thoroughfare to the extreme southern point of island as herein and by this ordinance determined, said "base line" to be located as follows, viz.: To extend 2752 feet on a course of south $1^{\circ} 30'$ west from a point upon the south side of Thoroughfare, 153

feet (along said south side) easterly, from the most north-westerly point of wharf now built at the southeast side of the western entrance to said thoroughfare from which the wharf line shall be established as follows, viz: Beginning at the northern end of base line above described, thence to a point 213 feet eastward of said line and at right angles thereto at the distance of 76 feet upon said base line from place of beginning, thence to a point 478 feet eastward of and at right angles to said base line, at the distance of 296 feet from place of beginning, thence to a point 230 feet eastward of and at right angles to said line, at the distance of 2248 feet from place of beginning, thence by a curve tangential to the line last described, with a radius of $996\frac{8}{10}$ feet, to the extreme southern end of base line, 2752 feet from place of beginning, thence along the western channel of river, by a curve with same radius as previously described, to a point 290 feet westward of and at right angles to said base line at the distance of 2126 feet from the place of beginning, (which curve shall be tangential to line, to be next described,) thence to a point 304 feet westward of and at right angles to said base line, at the distance of 956 feet from the place of beginning, thence to a point 314 feet westward of and at right angles to said base line 1786 feet from place of beginning, thence to a point 304 feet westward of and at right angles to said base line, 1550 feet from place of beginning, thence to a point 280 feet westward of and at right angles to said base line 1256 feet from said place of beginning, thence to the most southwesterly corner of wharf now built upon the south side of western entrance to thoroughfare, thence along face of old wharf now standing, to the most westerly point upon the south line of said thoroughfare, at western entrance thereof, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning and in conformity with plan on file in the Department of Surveys, signed and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as an exemplification of this ordinance, which plan is made a part of this ordinance, a copy of which, verified by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, shall be deposited in the office of the Board of Port Wardens, and the said wharf line shall henceforth conform in all respects to the distances and lines upon said plan delineated: *Provided*, That no wharf shall be constructed eastward of the present eastern bulk-head, (excepting at the lower point, as shall be designated

by the Board of Port Wardens,) otherwise than upon piles, the top of which, shall be at such elevation with reference to ordinary high tide as shall be determined by the Port Wardens.

SEC. 2. Prior to the commencement of any new wharf, or the extension of any wharf, the correct lines shall be furnished by the District Surveyor, who shall be entitled to receive a fee in advance of two dollars for each and every ten feet width of wharf, and who shall prepare a minute and detailed plan of the location of said wharf for the owner thereof, and shall deposit a duplicate of the same in the Department of Surveys; and on application to the Board of Port Wardens for a permit for the construction or extension of a wharf, a minute and detailed plan of survey of said wharf shall be furnished the said Board, to be filed in their office.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred “An Ordinance Supplementary to the Ordinance providing Street Stands for Market Wagons,”

Would respectfully report,

That we have given the same our careful consideration, and are free to say, that, while we believe that every inducement should be given to the legitimate farmer to bring the produce of his farm to market, and expose the same on the streets set apart for the sale of marketing, we see no good reason why the footways should be obstructed by a class of people known as hucksters and forestallers, whose objects and aim are and always have been to speculate and keep up the price of the necessities of life. Believing the ordinance referred to will secure the object desired, we therefore report back the same as committed, and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,	W. F. SMITH,
JOS. MANUEL,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
CHAS. M. WAGNER,	WM. STOKES.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to the Ordinances providing Street Stands for Market Wagons.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, no persons other than farmers who occupy, reside upon and cultivate their respective farms, shall occupy any portion of the streets set apart by Ordinance, as stands for market wagons, nor shall any farmer expose for sale or sell upon any such stands any produce, except such as shall have been grown upon the farm which he so occupies, resides upon and cultivates as aforesaid, nor any meats other than those which have been fattened upon the farm which he so as aforesaid occupies, resides upon and cultivates.

SEC. 2. Before any such farmer shall be entitled to sell or expose for sale upon the said stands any produce or meat as aforesaid, he shall procure a license from the Commissioner of Markets, which license the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to issue, and which shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, and shall authorize him to make sale of produce and meats such as aforesaid, on any of the streets appropriated as stands for market wagons for the period of one year from the first day of January of the then current year, and no longer: such license to be forfeited if transferred, or if the same is permitted to be used by another than the person named therein. Every person applying for a license as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Commissioner the sum of twenty-five cents for the use of the City of Philadelphia, and shall countersign the said license in the presence of the Commissioner.

SEC. 3. Before any license shall be granted by the Commissioner, the applicant shall make and sign an affidavit before the said Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia, and shall file the same with him in the form following, to wit:

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

Before me, _____ of the City of Philadel-
 phia, personally came _____ who, being duly
 according to law, doth depose and say, that
 is the occupant of a farm situated in
 Township, _____ County and State of
 consisting of _____ acres, and that _____ resides on said
 farm, and cultivates the same, and that _____ will expose
 for sale upon the streets appropriated by the Ordinances of
 the said City as stands for market wagons, only such pro-
 duce as has been grown upon _____ said farm, and such
 meats only as shall have been fattened upon the same.

and subscribed }
 before me, this }
 day of _____ A. D. }

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner and Clerks of the Markets, and of the Police, to see to the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to remove or cause to be removed from the streets appropriated as stands for market wagons, all persons who are not farmers as aforesaid, duly licensed by the said Commissioner, or who expose for sale or sell at said places any meats or produce, not authorized by this Ordinance, together, with their horses, vehicles, meats and produce; and any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered before any Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the name of the said City, at the instance of any citizen.

SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 203.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *April 26th*, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition from the Delegates of a

Firemen's Convention, asking for the ringing of the State House bell for all *true fires* during the day time as well as at night, respectfully beg leave to report, That they have given the same a careful consideration, and are satisfied that the measure would materially add to the efficiency of the Fire Department, and would also meet the approval of the citizens doing business in the vicinity of the State House, inasmuch as the ringing of the bell would apprise them of the existence of a fire, which, perhaps, might be in the immediate neighborhood of some of their own dwellings, and thus enable them to reach their premises at an early stage of the fire, and secure such valuables as might otherwise be lost or destroyed.

Besides, your Committee have no hesitation in recommending an appropriation to pay the salaries of two additional bell-ringers, as the existing laws require the same. They therefore submit the annexed bill, making the appropriation, and ask its passage.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
WM. PALMER,	G. M. MACTAGUE,
CHAS. M. WAGNER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the payment of the salaries, for the balance of the year 1866, of two additional bell-ringers for the State House steeple; and that warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in accordance with existing ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 0 4 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, entitled “Resolution to change the site of the new Court House,”

Would respectfully report,

That they have examined the proposed changes, and consulted with the Judges of the Court, and, as the plans will be entirely changed, they would recommend that new specifications be prepared, and a new contract be entered into with Mr. Jacob W. Colladay, at the increased price of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, making a total of forty thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (40,936) dollars, for which he agrees to entirely complete the building, except the gas-pipes and heating and ventilation. They have made the necessary inquiries, and find the gas-pipes will cost about three hundred and twenty (\$320) dollars and have received estimates from Morris, Tasker & Co. for heating and ventilation for five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars; and have received an estimate from James P. Wood & Co. for Gold’s Patent and Improved Low Steam and Hot Water Apparatus for five thousand seven hundred (\$5,700) dollars, and ventilated for twenty three hundred (\$2,300) dollars, making for heating and ventilating eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, each agreeing to give satisfaction. They are undetermined which plan of heating and ventilation is best, but believe, if Councils desire to make the appropriation, they would recommend the greater amount, as they find it to the advantage of the City to adopt the Gold Heater and Ventilator. They therefore submit the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, *Ch’n*, THOS. H. GILL,
ALEXANDER M. FOX, HIRAM MILLER,
WALTER ALLISON.

PHILAD’A, *May 3d*, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the site of the new Court House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the consent of the City is hereby granted to the change of site of the proposed new Court House on Sixth street, below Chestnut, agreeably to plan and specifications which have been submitted to the Special Committee of Common Council on the subject: *Provided*, That the assent of the contractor and his sureties to said change be first obtained, and that the same shall in no wise impair the force and effect of the original contract, only so far as the same has been modified by said change; also the assent of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to the change shall be first had and obtained in writing, and filed in the City Solicitor's office: *And provided further*, That the contractor shall again give security in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (to be approved by the Finance Committee and Councils) for the faithful fulfilment of his contract: *And provided also*, That the additional cost of the change shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the additional sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the purposes of this ordinance, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 205.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to remove the railway tracks which have been laid on Spring Garden street, between Seventh street and Ninth street, south side, without proper authority.

APPENDIX No. 206.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to inquire by what authority John Agnew is quarrying stone on Sycamore street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and report to these Councils at their next meeting.

APPENDIX No. 207.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of the ordinances of the city against the persons who, without proper authority, have taken up the cobble pavements on Twenty-fifth street, between Spring Garden street and Pennsylvania avenue, Franklin street and Poplar street, and south side of Spring Garden street between Seventh and Ninth streets.

APPENDIX No. 208.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the City Solicitor relative to the attendance of witnesses.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby

requested to inform these Councils whether or not, in his opinion, the Act of Assembly of February 2d, 1854, gives these Councils the power to compel the attendance of witnesses before committees of investigation; and if the power is so granted, in what manner the same can be enforced.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee of Investigation.

Whereas, Certain communications have lately appeared in the Germantown Telegraph charging the Chief Engineer of the Water Department with making certain false statements in his annual report to Councils for the year 1865, said paper alleging that they have certain affidavits sustaining said charges, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each chamber be appointed to inquire into said charges, and report the facts which their investigation may bring to light at their earliest convenience. And the said committee be and are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers: *Provided*, that the city shall be at no expense for the investigation.

May 3, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 210.

RESOLUTION

To place a Fire Alarm Box in the Depot of the Frankford and Southwark Railroad Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a Fire Alarm Box in the depot of the Frankford and Southwark Railroad Company: Provided, The same shall be no expense to the City: And Provided further, That in the opinion of the said Superintendent the wires will admit of the same.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed "Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Myers, Supervisor," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Clkn*,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
WM. J. POLLOCK,
JOSHUA SPERING,

H. C. HARRISON,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.

May 10, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Henry Myers, Supervisor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William C. Haines and Thomas Ashton are hereby approved as sureties of Henry Myers as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Myers,” report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.	

May 10, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Myers.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Myers, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, for the term ending August 15, 1865, (D. C., D. S. B., September T. 1864, No. 225): *Provided,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “Communication from Francis Nibert, asking for a release of certain property,” report the annexed “Resolution to release a certain property of Francis Nibert from the lien of certain judgment,” and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.	

May 10, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Francis Nibert from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Francis Nibert from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Morton A. Everly, Collector of outstanding taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term 1865, No. 293,) to wit, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet eastward from the east side of Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Lombard street, eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth, southward at right angles to the said Lombard street, seventy-eight feet: *Provided,* That the co-surety of said Francis Nibert shall consent to the said release, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor for the use of the City in defraying the expenses of the publication of this resolution: *And provided, further,* That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by the said release.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving Otis street from Richmond street to the River Delaware, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOMAS LITTLE,
DANIEL P. RAY,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Otis street from Richmond street to the Delaware river.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the paving of Otis street from Richmond street to the River Delaware. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after said paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways have had under consideration an ordinance to make an additional appropriation to complete the grading and macadamizing of Green Lane, as authorized by Ordinance approved Oct. 26, 1863, and find appropriations were based on specifications which fall 2,211 feet short of the actual measurement, therefore, in order to complete the work, it is necessary to provide \$3,411, of which there has been \$1,762 paid into the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Highways conditioned for the completion of the work. They therefore recommend the passage of the following Ordinance.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*, THOMAS LITTLE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG, THOS. A. BARLOW,
DANIEL P. RAY, CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to pay for the completion of the macadamizing of Green lane from Frankford Plankroad to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the further sum of one

thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to complete the grading and macadamizing of Green lane from Frankford plankroad to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, authorized by Ordinance approved October 26, 1863, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

A P P E N D I X No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Canby and Ristine streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	A. L. HODGDON,
DANIEL P. RAY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOMAS LITTLE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving, with tramway stone, of Canby and Ristine streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Canby street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, and Ristine street, between Maple and Mackinaw streets, in the Tenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repaving Trenton avenue from Otis to Cumberland streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of the opinion that the only part requiring repaving is that portion on the east side, between York and Emeline streets, and therefore submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS LITTLE,	J. W. HOPKINS,
DANIEL P. RAY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Trenton avenue, east side, from York to Emeline streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Trenton avenue, east side, from York to Emeline streets.

APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, asking for a change of boundaries of the Police District, and for an additional Station House, would respectfully report that the plan is practicable and should be carried out; that owing to the vast extent of territory occupied by the five lower wards,

extending from the River Delaware to the River Schuylkill, from South or Cedar street to League Island, and one station, viz., Southwark Hall, located in the extreme north-eastern part of the Districts, and the First Police Station House, located in the extreme northwestern part of the Districts, there is not adequate accommodations for the force, and besides the police in the extreme eastern end of the First Ward, have to take their prisoners a distance of three miles, your Committee would therefore report the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. MARCUS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

May 10th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District therein, to be called the Seventeenth District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First and Second Police Districts as at present constituted, shall be divided into three Police Districts, to be bounded as follows: First District shall comprise all that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying south of South or Cedar street, between Broad street and the River Schuylkill, and the Station House shall be at Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; the Second District shall comprise all that part of the said city, lying south of South or Cedar street, and east of Sixth street, and the Station House for said District shall be the Southwark Hall, on east side of Second street, between Christian and Queen streets, in the Third Ward; the Seventeenth District shall comprise all that portion of the said City lying south of South or Cedar street, and between Sixth and Broad streets, and the Station House shall be the Moyamensing Hall, situate on the south side of Christian street between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Second Ward: *Provided*, That the present Police Force shall not be increased thereby.

SEC. 2. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866, approved 23d of December, A. D. 1865, to pay the difference of salaries between police officers and lieutenants and two sergeants, to be appointed for the Seventeenth Police District.

SEC. 3. That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-four dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 4 to Item 3 of said ordinance, to pay the salaries of three policemen to be promoted to lieutenant and sergeants, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent therewith, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police to whom was referred "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Police, relative to Police Station House in Twenty-first Ward," would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter, and find that the present Police Station is in an unhealthy condition, and has so far been in such a condition as to be utterly worthless to the city, and your Committee have come to the conclusion that it will be cheaper to the city to build a new Station House in another locality. They therefore report the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. MARCUS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

May 10th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is

hereby authorized and empowered to examine the title to a certain lot of ground situate at the southwesterly corner of Main and Cotton streets, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, thence extending along the northwest line of Cotton street, one hundred and six feet and three-quarters of an inch, to land of the Schuylkill Navigation Company; thence westerly along the line of land of the Schuylkill Navigation Company thirty-two feet nine inches to a point, thence extending northwestwardly ninety-five feet one and five-eighths inches to a point on the Main street, thence extending eastwardly along the Main street, thirty feet ten inches and three-quarters of an inch to the place of beginning, according to a survey thereof, made by John Levering, the Surveyor of the Eighth District, and if he approve of the same, to have a conveyance prepared to the City of Philadelphia, of said lot of ground in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of an annual ground rent or sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in equal and even half-yearly payments.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and requested to affix the corporate seal of the City, to such deeds as may be necessary to reserve the said ground rent to the grantor or grantors thereof.

APPENDIX No. 220.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully beg leave to present the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch'n*,

G. W. MACTAGUE,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WM. PALMER.

H. MARCUS,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company of Germantown.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to draw the warrants for the gratuity to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company of Germantown, dating from the fifteenth day of April, 1866; the said company having been duly located as a Steam Fire Engine Company and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

APPENDIX No. 221.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," directing that officer to draw the January warrants for the Fairmount and Good Will Steam Fire Engine Companies, beg leave to report back the same to Councils with a negative recommendation. Your Committee submit the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch'n*,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
H. MARCUS

WM. J. POLLOCK,
WM. PALMER,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," relative to the drawing of warrants for the Fairmount and Good Will Steam Fire Engine Companies.

APPENDIX No. 222.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee of Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed resolution relative to the widening of Biddle street from Callowhill to Twenty-fifth street, having examined the matter and find that there is nothing to prevent this street being widened as proposed, while at the same time it will be of great advantage, not only to that immediate locality, but as a means of communication between Spring Garden street and the Wire Bridge, to the City generally. We find that a rearrangement of the curb and street lines, as asked for, can be made without any injury to the avenue of trees along the foot of the reservoir slope, and will increase the carriageway from 20 feet to 29 feet 6 inches in width, and the footways from 9 to 12 and 15 feet. We therefore present the following resolution.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
HIRAM MILLER,	WALTER ALLISON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To revise the north line of Biddle street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the north line of Biddle street from Callowhill street to Twenty-fifth street, and the west line of Twenty-fifth street, so far as may be necessary, to give a curved entrance into said Biddle street, so that the carriageway on Biddle street shall be 29 feet 6 inches wide with footways on each side, not less than 12 feet wide.

APPENDIX No. 223.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to effect a Uniformity in the Numbering of Houses."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That any person or persons, party or parties, having received from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with Section 1 of an ordinance approved September 16, 1856, of which this is a supplement, a written or printed notice of his, her or their dwelling house, store, warehouse or factory, of the correct number to which such property is entitled; and that each owner shall, within sixty days after such notice, cause a painted, carved or cast number of such number to be placed in a conspicuous place upon such house or property aforesaid, in a permanent manner, and shall remove the old number within sixty days after the new number is so affixed, under a penalty of five dollars, and for neglecting or refusing to remove the old number, for the space of three months, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars, to be recoverable as like sums are by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 224.

RESOLUTION

Relative to granting Special Privileges.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter when any ordinance or resolution granting special privileges to any corporation, firm or individual, shall be passed by these Councils, that the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid to the City to defray the expense of printing, advertising, &c., by the parties to whom the privileges are granted.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Inspector of Streets.

Whereas, The citizens of the several districts were notified by the Chief Inspector of Streets, that the ashes of the citizens must be placed on the foot pavements, on certain designated days, on which they would be removed by the carts, and that all persons would be finable for permitting them to be placed there, on any other day.

And whereas, The citizens have punctually complied with these instructions, but their ashes are not removed, and by this neglect they must be at the trouble and expense of taking them in, or be subjected to the fine. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Inspector of Streets be instructed to report to Councils, at their next session, the reason of this neglect, and the remedy necessary to correct it.

Resolved, That the Chief Inspector of Streets be instructed to have published three times in three daily papers of this city, the contract or contracts, and the provisions thereof for cleansing the streets of this city, that every citizen may know whether the contractors are faith-

fully fulfilling the terms of their contracts for which our citizens are paying so large an amount.

APPENDIX No. 226.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish the position of Chief Inspector of Streets, approved February 15, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Office of Chief Inspector of Streets, as constituted and organized by and under an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the Department of Street Cleansing," approved the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1864, shall be abolished and shall cease and determine from and after the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1866, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, providing for the election of Chief Inspector of Streets as now established, and under and by virtue of which the present Chief Inspector of Streets was elected on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works respectfully represent, that they deem it due to the important trust reposed in them, and to Councils, to make a correct statement of the facts relating to the action of the committee recently appointed by Select Council to examine into the condition and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works. The Board of Trustees have not been favored with the ordinary courtesy of an official notice of the appointment of the committee, nor have they been invited to attend any of its meetings, nor to assist them in any way

in an examination of the books and affairs of the trust. The Committee have visited several, perhaps all of the works for the manufacture of gas, and the Chairman of said Committee propounded questions to the persons employed at the works, but did not extend to the Board an invitation, either written or verbal, to co-operate in the investigation, which, without such co-operation, would not and could not be complete.

The management of the Trust has been confided to the care of the Board, and the members, who are collectively and individually responsible for the faithful and honorable execution of their duties, naturally feel sensitive at the injustice of imputing to them mismanagement and concealment, when in point of fact they have not been consulted, nor even noticed; and are sensible that they have discharged their duty with fidelity.

The Board of Trustees have not at any time refused to permit an examination of the affairs of the Trust; on the contrary, they have invited Councils on several occasions to examine into the management of the works.

On the last occasion, as recent as 19th of March, 1866, the Board, in their communication to Councils, say:

“We present to you for your consideration, the following condensed statement, the details of which you will find in the last annual report of the Board of Trustees to Councils for the year 1865, and if any doubt should arise in your minds as to the correctness of any particular charge or item in said report, we feel confident that the Board would most cheerfully give every facility to your Committee to make such examination of the accounts as in your judgment you might deem best.”

This suggestion was in accordance with the repeatedly expressed desire of the Board in their report to Councils; and in accordance with the practice of the Board, to afford any and all information requested of them by the Joint Standing Committee of Gas at all times, and upon all questions.

The Board of Trustees are satisfied that an examination of the Trust will show that it has been managed with fidelity, economy and success.

The first, second and third gas loans contracted for to construct the works, amounting to \$475,000, have been paid out of the sinking fund accumulated by the Trustees.

The sinking fund on the 1st of January, 1866, was \$1,621,012.28, invested in City loans, and before the maturity of the last gas loan the sinking fund will furnish the means to liquidate the whole debt to the loan-holders, leaving the works worth several millions clear to the City without having cost the City one dollar of capital.

The Board is also satisfied that the price paid for gas by our citizens compares favorably with its cost to private consumers in other cities. In confirmation of this fact the Board will quote the following remarks from their communication to Councils of 19th March, 1866:

“Through the Chief Engineer we have been in correspondence with parties in the following cities, to wit: Baltimore, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, New York, Jersey City, Albany, St. Louis, Buffalo, Washington and Boston; and find that the average price paid for coal in ten of these cities (being the only ones from which we could ascertain the price) was eleven dollars and twenty-eight cents. While the average price per ton paid by the Trust in the same year was eleven dollars and forty cents. The net price per one thousand cubic feet charged private consumers in the following cities, including Government tax, was, Cincinnati, \$3.33; Baltimore, \$3.30; New York, \$3.66; Louisville, \$3.33; Washington, \$4.10; Jersey City, \$4.00; Chicago, \$3.80; Boston, \$3.25; Albany, \$3.75; St. Louis, \$4.27; Buffalo, \$3.50; which makes the average price paid by private consumers in the above cities, three dollars and sixty-six cents per one thousand cubic feet.

The price charged private consumers in this City is two dollars and eighty-five cents, adding the Government tax of thirty cents, makes it three dollars and fifteen cents.

It should not be forgotten that when gas was furnished to consumers at two dollars and twenty-five cents, the cost of coal per ton was five dollars and ten cents, instead of eleven dollars and forty cents, the cost in 1865; and that the works consumed nearly one hundred thousand tons per year; and that the cost of labor and materials have also increased very heavily. The necessary increase in the price of gas is less in proportion than the increased price of most, if not all the comforts and necessities of life; and the Board would respectfully request the opportunity to demonstrate to Councils, that by their prudent manage-

ment and the strictest economy and system in the administration of the Trust, they have been able to supply gas to our citizens at the lowest possible rates, and at a less figure than furnished by any private or public corporation in the United States, excepting in cities such as Pittsburg, lying in or near to the bituminous coal fields.

The annual reports of the Board of Trustees to Councils are full, minute and detailed, including every head of receipts and expenditures, and are easy of verification by the records and vouchers on file. Their report for 1865 is like to its predecessors, and they confidently believe that a thorough and exhaustive investigation of it will show very satisfactorily to Councils, that the management of the Trust for the year 1865 will compare favorably with former years. The Board have accordingly this day passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we respectfully invite Select and Common Councils to either appoint a Joint Special Committee or instruct the Standing Committee on Gas to examine and audit the last annual report of this Board to Councils, and any or all previous reports.

Resolved, That on the appointment of such a committee by Councils, the President of this Board is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five to confer with said committee, and whose duty it shall be to furnish said committee with all the books and papers of the Trust, and to give all the information in their power as to the workings of this Trust and its management, and if said committee of Councils shall so desire, the President shall add to said committee all the members of the Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That we respectfully call the attention of Councils to the report made by us to the Committee on Gas on the 19th of March of present year, and earnestly solicit its early consideration.

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

President.

Attest--SAMUEL M. WHITE,
Registrar.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Committee.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint special committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to investigate the accounts and management of the Gas Trust. Said committee to have power to send for persons and papers.

APPENDIX No. 229.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Elisha W. Davis.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Elisha W. Davis, entered in judgment D. C., D. S. B., September 1865, No. 239.

APPENDIX No. 230.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to Chestnut street bridge.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to obtain a specific answer in writing from the contractors for the erection of the Chestnut street bridge when the said bridge will be finished and opened for travel, and that he report the same to Councils at their next stated meeting.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 3 1 .

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry as to the Management and Condition of the Philadelphia Gas .
Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed, to examine into and report upon the management and condition of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to that end and for that purpose they are authorized and directed to send for any person or persons, and examine them under oath; and also to send for and examine all books, papers and documents which shall or may be necessary, in their opinion, for full and correct information as to the said Trust, to show the receipts and expenditures, the stock on hand, the number and positions of persons employed, the salaries paid, and the prices charged for Gas: and generally to report upon the manner in which the said Trust is conducted, and whether any, and if any, what abuses exist therein, and of any other matters relating thereto.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 3 2 .

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Owens, Taylor, Olive, Carlton and Bay streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE,	W. F. SMITH,
GEO. A. SCHAFFER.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Owens, Taylor, Olive, Carlton and Bay streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Owens street from Osprey street to Taylor street, Taylor street from Biddle street to Spring Garden street, Olive street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, Carlton street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and Bay street from Sixth street to Seventh street. And if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution to make certain changes in the items of the appropriation to the Law Department, report the annexed “Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866,” and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. M. FOX.

May 17, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby

authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, to wit: From item 2, "For advertising liens," to item 6, "Paper Books and Blanks," five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The special committee appointed under a "Resolution to appoint a special committee to make certain investigations," respectfully report, that they had several meetings and examined a number of witnesses, whose testimony is hereto appended. After a careful examination of this testimony the committee would emphatically state that there is not one word of truth in the allegation that Messrs. William S. Stokley, Thomas A. Barlow, F. A. Van Cleve and Francis A. Wolbert had been in any way or manner improperly influenced in voting for the ordinance to cleanse the streets of the city by contract. The committee, therefore, submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

May 17, 1866.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

R. HENRY SMITH of said city being duly *sworn*, according to law, deposes and says, that on or about the first day of March, 1866, he, in company with his father, passing down Fifth street by Chestnut, met Mr. Geo. F. Gordon, who, after making some commonplace remarks, commenced talking in regard to the street-cleaning contract, and said, "you have taken care of those fellows in Councils, and have done nothing for me; now I won't stand it." I denied such and indignantly walked on, leaving my father and him conversing. At another time later than this, deponent met Mr. Gordon on Fifth street below Walnut, and walked with him to the Law Department, where he went to get the bonds of his securities arranged; he talked to deponent previous to entering said office, in relation to the street-cleaning contract, and said, "you have fixed those fellows right in Councils, and I don't think it fair to treat me in this way; you have never done anything for me, and I won't stand it. I must be fixed too." I told him he was much mistaken, that we had done nothing for any one, and totally denied all such allegations as he made.

Deponent further says, that he, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, his partner, Mr. Hill, has never, directly or indirectly, in any way, shape, form or manner, offered any member of Councils, or any city official, or any private citizen, anything whatever to obtain the contract for cleaning the streets.

That he has gone into said contract with the most honest intentions, and intends to perform his duty faithfully to the best of his ability.

R. HENRY SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, the fourteenth day of
April, 1866.

M. McMICHAEL,

Mayor.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

R. A. SMITH, of said city, being duly *sworn*, according to law, deposes and says, that in the beginning of March, he thinks the 1st of March, or thereabouts, he, in company with his son, met George F. Gordon on Fifth street near Chestnut. Said Gordon stopped us, and in an excited manner said: "You fellows have taken care of Councils, and I won't stand it. I must be taken care of too." That deponent then asked said Gordon who, in Councils, were taken care of; when said Gordon mentioned the names of Messrs. Barlow, Van Cleve, Wolbert and Stokley. Deponent then replied that he knew of no such arrangements; that, to his certain knowledge, the ordinance, namely, for cleaning the streets by contract, was passed without any influence of an improper character on the behalf of Hill and Smith, or words to that effect; and that deponent then wished him (Gordon) to then and there understand the matter, and that if Hill and Smith got the contract, it would be entirely on its merits; and that if deponent had any thing to do with the contract, it should be fully executed, without fear or favor of any person in or out of Councils.

Deponent further says, that on his own knowledge and belief no consideration, or promise of consideration of any kind has been made by either Hill or Smith to any Councilman, or City official, or any person whatever, in securing their influence in the passage of the ordinance, or in the awarding of said contract.

R. A. SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
April 14, 1866.

M. McMICHAEL,
Mayor.

City of Philadelphia, ss.

The undersigned being duly *sworn*, deposes and says, that he knows R. A. Smith and his son R. Henry Smith, and has heard read the sworn statements of the said Smiths relative to this deponent and other parties therein named. This deponent declares and says, that he never did at any

time or in any place say that the said Smiths, or either of them, had "fixed," or "made it all right with William S. Stokley, F. A. Wolbert, Thomas A. Barlow or F. A. Van Cleve," and further that the deponent never said, that they the said Smiths, or either of them, "must make it all right with this deponent," nor did this deponent ever use language from which even such an inference could be drawn. This deponent does not say anything here in regard to what the said R. A. Smith has told him, and further this deponent has good reasons for believing that the sworn statements of the said Smiths, have been made with a view to influence Councilmen to abolish the office of this deponent and for other purposes of the said Smiths which do not yet fully appear, and further this deponent declares that the sworn statement of the said Smiths are untrue in every particular.

GEORGE F. GORDON.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me,

M. McMICHAEL,

Mayor.

April 16th, 1866.

R. A. SMITH, *sworn and examined*. I am no further interested in the contract for cleansing the streets of the city, than that my son has the contract. I have been managing the execution of the work. I do not know of improper means being used to pass the bill. All I know, is the remarks of Mr. Gordon mentioned in my affidavit, in which Gordon said "that the members were taken care of and he wanted to be taken care of." I never offered, or promised, or intimated in any way, anything to Messrs. Stokley, Barlow, Van Cleve or Wolbert. When the ordinance passed, I don't think I knew over two members in either branch of Councils. I spoke of the propriety of making such a contract. I never offered, and I want you to distinctly understand me, that I never offered to any person anything for the purpose of getting the contract. By Mr. Gordon stating that Councilmen had been taken care of, I understood he meant that money had been offered. He seemed to be excited at the time. The way I came to make the

affidavit was, that the matter got to Mr. Stokley's ears. The reason I mentioned Mr. Barlow's name was, although Mr. Barlow requested me not to place his name in the affidavit, that his name was mentioned as one of the parties. I never had any conversation with Mr. Wolbert in relation to the matter.

R. H. SMITH, *sworn and examined*. I am one of the contractors for the Northern District. The first conversation I had I met Mr. Gordon on or about the first of March. He said "we had taken care of those fellows in Council and he did not intend to stand it." I left him talking to father. I afterwards met him near the Law Department, and he said "that we had taken care of those members of Council and he would not stand it," he said "he must be fixed." I have had conversation in relation to the ashes. He talked as if he intended to make it pay him. This occurred before his election. He told me "he was going to be elected for three years," "that he had made arrangements with parties to take the ashes and also the garbage." He said "if he made \$10,000 per year out of it he was satisfied." This occurred before his election. Gordon said "he had the Committee on Street Cleansing all right." I think it occurred about the time or a day after Mr. Bickley's proposal went in. He said "he had Councils all right, and they would not take promises either." This conversation occurred at the office at the corner of Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets. I went there to talk to him about my contract. I thought Mr. Gordon would be elected. I went there to tell him what I heard in relation to the contract. I am quite sure I never asked him for an appointment under him. We are good friends. He spoke decidedly against cleansing the streets under the present system. I never gave Messrs. Stokley, Barlow, Van Cleve or Wolbert any money, or any member of Council, or approached them in any way directly or indirectly. I never thought it was necessary to offer any money to get the bill passed. I thought the bill had sufficient merits of its own. I got the contract from the Mayor a few days after the passage of the ordinance. Before its passage, I did not know I would get the contract. I never had any conversation with Mr. Wolbert in relation to the matter.

JOHN L. HILL, *sworn and examined*. I was an applicant for the contract before the passage of the ordinance. I never offered Messrs. Stokley, Barlow, Van Cleve, or Wolbert any money, or an appointment, to get the contract. I never had any conversation with Mr. Gordon on the subject. All I know about the matter of corruption I heard a few days afterwards. Mr. Stokley insisted on the investigation very stubbornly. I never heard any persons except Messrs. Smiths say that Mr. Gordon mentioned "that members must be fixed."

Re-examined. I obtained my information in relation to the man who held his hand up to Mr. Bickley from Mr. Allison, a member of Council. Mr. Allison said "all these things arose from outside-talk."

HENRY BICKLEY, *sworn and examined*. I am a contractor for the Southern District. I never gave any person a consideration for voting for the contract system, neither to Messrs. Stokley, Barlow, Van Cleve, or Wolbert. I was satisfied that the members were too high-minded. I knew Mr. Stokley was in favor of the contract system, and I did not go to see the members who were in favor of the system. I never had any conversation with Mr. Gordon in relation to it. I did not know Mr. Gordon till after the contract was signed. I never had any transactions at any time in relation to the passage of the bill. No one said to me "if I would pay money I could get the whole city." I was asked "if I would take part," and I said "I would, as a half of a loaf was better than none." I did not know which district I would get. One person met me and stated, "I would not get that contract unless I would do so," at the same time holding up his five fingers. He was not a member of Council. I thought he meant money, and I replied "I would not give five cents to get the contract." This man held no office. I will not state the name of the person. I think it would be ungentlemanly to state his name.

GEORGE F. GORDON, *sworn and examined*. I had conversation with Messrs. Smith on or about the 5th of March. I have no recollection of meeting Mr. Smith at Fifth and Chestnut streets. I think I met the son at Fifth and Walnut

streets, and walked down with him to the Law Department. I never said to Mr. Smith that he would have to fix any body. I knew he could not fix it, as he was not in a condition to fix it. I do not know of any member of Council to have received any money. Neither Messrs. Stokley, Barlow, Van Cleve, or Wolbert. I never said to any of the Smiths that they must fix it all right. I never asked the Smiths for any money. The statement of the younger Smith in relation to the ashes is true. I expected to have a company to make money from the ashes. I cannot give the reasons that the statements of the Smiths were made with a view to break up my office, as I would have to mention names. I merely believe it, I do not know it. I do not know whether I was in the Chamber the day the contracts were given out. Former inspectors sold the ashes, and I expected to sell them. I expected to sell them to the company. I never said I expected to make \$10,000 out of the office. I took the office for the purpose of showing the people that I could clean the City, and that was my purpose in taking the office.

Q. Have you not said you would make as much out of the office if a contract was made, as if you had the control of the work? that it would be the contractor's interest to take care of you, or you would make the work cost more than what they would have to pay you?

A. No. In the case of Mr. Stokley I thought it was ridiculous to fix him. Mr. Smith, the younger, called to see me at the gas works when the bill was going through, and he asked me to appoint him Superintendent, and I agreed to appoint him. From the time Messrs. Hill & Smith received the contract to the time the Court decided that the contract was illegal, it was about three weeks. There was no affidavit made in regard to the cost of cleaning the streets. I never asked the younger Smith for a dollar. I never used such language to Mr. Smith as "that he must be fixed." I never said to any person "that members of Council had to be fixed." I never had any conversation with Mr. Wolbert in relation to the matter.

ROBERT M. EVANS *sworn and examined*. I have had various conversations with Mr. Gordon. I have had various conversations with Mr. Gordon in relation to giving the cleansing out by contract. He never said any member of

Council had been paid for giving it out by contract. Gordon said "that certain members of Council had changed their base in relation to the subject and he could not account for it, except something had been done. One person had acted very strangely. I decline to answer who the person was. It was told to me privately. I decline to answer whether it was Mr. Barlow. The reason I decline is that the conversation was general and private. I don't know whether he said "he was fixed" but he said "the behaviour of the person was very strange." The whole talking turned on the conduct of certain members of Council. Mr. Gordon thought the behaviour of the person was very strange. From the conversation I did not infer that Mr. Gordon thought the person had been influenced by improper motives. I did not understand whether he meant that improper motives influenced him or not. I decline to answer whether the person was Mr. Stokley, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Van Cleve or Mr. Wolbert.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee appointed under "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to make certain investigations," from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to make certain investigations be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A P P E N D I X N o . 235.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *May 16th*, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the change in the position of Robison street, for a distance of two hundred and sixty feet, between the canal and the main street in the late borough of Manayunk, report, that the alteration proposed will be a great accommodation to the citizens of Manayunk, as affording them a thoroughfare between the main street and the large manufacturies lying between the canal and river. As now located Robison street strikes the canal some one hundred feet north of a bridge now erected and used, and it is proposed to make the line of street correspond with this bridge as now located—the property owner dedicating the ground covered to public use. We, therefore, return the resolution referred and recommend its adoption.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER ALLISON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOMAS H. GILL,
HIRAM MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

RESOLUTION

Relating to Robison street, Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to so change the line of Robison street, between Main street and the canal in the late borough of Manayunk, as laid down on Plan No. 72 of the Department of Surveys, so that the point of intersection of said street with the canal may connect with bridge now erected : *Provided*, the city shall be at no expense therefor.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, have had under consideration the application of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to have the dock adjoining Washington street wharf and the space in front thereof cleansed out a sufficient depth to accommodate large class vessels. Believing that the same is necessary, we recommend the passage of the following resolution.

M. HALL STANTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
HIRAM MILLER,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	H. W. GRAY,
WILLIAM BUMM.	

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be instructed to have the dock adjoining and space in front of pier at the foot of Washington street Wharf cleansed to the Port Wardens' line or as far as necessary: *Provided,* That the expense of same shall not exceed two thousand dollars. The same to be taken out of Item 5 of the appropriation made to said department for the cleansing of docks for 1866.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Seventeenth, Wharton, Ash, Thompson, Mount Holly and Walnut streets,

respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seventeenth, Wharton, Ash, Thompson, Mount Holly and Walnut streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Seventeenth street, from Federal to Reed streets; Wharton street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets; Ash street, from Thompson to the east line of Moyer street; Thompson street, from Thirty-second street to Pennsylvania avenue; Mount Holly street, from Wharton street southwardly a distance of three hundred feet; Walnut street, from Fortieth to the east side of Forty-third streets. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting on those streets. And they shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 238.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Thomas A. Barlow from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Thomas A. Barlow, from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Ebenezer Scanlan, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, (D. C. D. C. B. December Term, 1865. No. 302.) to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Sixth and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth fifty-three feet, and extending in length or depth seventy-three feet: *Provided,* That the co-surety of said Thomas A. Barlow shall consent to the said release, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor, for the use of the City in defraying the expenses of the publication of this resolution: *And provided further,* That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by the said release.

APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and paving Sixteenth street, from Catharine to Carpenter streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE,	W. F. SMITH,
GEORGE A. SCHAFER.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Sixteenth street, from Catharine to Carpenter street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sixteenth street, from Catharine street to Carpenter street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order, for three years after the paving is finished. The Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading thereon at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars.

APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Sixth and Hewson streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE,	W. F. SMITH,
GEORGE A. SCHAFER.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sixth and Hewson streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into

a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sixth street, from Somerset street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and on Hewson street from Sepviva street to Memphis street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition and bill of Edward Lafferty, asking reimbursement for money expended in the grading of Montrose street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and are adverse to the prayer of the petition, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

•HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS LITTLE,	W. F. SMITH,
GEORGE A. SCHAFER.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Edward Lafferty.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Edward Lafferty, for reimbursement for money expended by him in the grading of Montrose street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Jones Alley,” would respectfully report the same, and ask the passage of the ordinance.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. J. POLLOCK.	

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Jones Alley to Church street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Jones Alley, in the Sixth Ward, be changed to that of Church street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Kilburn & Gates, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject matter of said petition, viz.: to connect with a bridge or gateway, the buildings Nos. 610 and 617 Commerce street, the bridge to be on a level with the third stories of said buildings, and of sufficient width to allow two persons to pass upon it, they would report the same back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. J. POLLOCK.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of petition of Kilburn & Gates.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of the petition of Messrs. Kilburn & Gates.

 APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking for the creation of a Horse Detective Department, &c., would respectfully report that they have considered the matter, and believe the Mayor has all the authority required under the Police system as at present constituted, they would therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JAMES H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. J. POLLOCK.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of creating a Horse Detective Department.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward,” respectfully report that the owners asked too much for the lot described in the bill referred to them; they therefore recommend the purchase of lot described in bill hereto annexed, and also recommend that the City appropriate the lot on which the Commissioners’ Hall is erected for school purposes. The Eleventh School Section and the Controllers of the Public Schools, agree that the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars of that portion of the school loan allotted to them, may be appropriated, as follows: forty-five hundred of said loan to purchase the lot, and five thousand dollars of said loan for the erection of a building on said lot for Police or other purposes of the City: *Provided*, The City appropriates the lot on which Commissioners’ Hall is erected for school purposes. The Committee believe such an arrangement advantageous to the interests of the City, and therefore submit the annexed bills and recommend their passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, marked in plan of division of the old barrack lots, No. 46; containing in breadth north and south twenty feet, and in length or depth east and west one hundred feet. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, part of the lot marked on the plan of the barrack ground, No. 45, situate on the east side of Rose alley, at the distance of one hundred and

sixty-five feet northward from Tamany street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on Rose alley, twenty feet, and in depth eastward of the same breadth, parallel with Tamany street, fifty feet. And if he approve of the same, to have a conveyance prepared to the City of Philadelphia, of said two lots of ground, in fee, the consideration therefor, to be the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid at the time of the delivery of the deed.

SEC. 2. The said sum of four thousand five hundred dollars to be paid in certificates of the loan for school purposes, authorized by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," approved the first day of December, 1864, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating a certain lot of ground in the Eleventh Ward, for School purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That all that certain lot of ground now belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate on the east side of Third street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Buttonwood street; containing in front or breadth on said Third street, eighty-six feet six inches, and extending eastward of that breadth, one hundred and eleven feet four inches to Brooke street. be and the same is hereby set apart for and appropriated to school purposes.

A P P E N D I X No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Owens and Taylor streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS LITTLE,
F. A. WOLBERT,	DANIEL P. RAY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Owens and Taylor streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Owens street from Osprey street to Taylor street, and on Taylor street from Biddle street to Spring Garden street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving thereof with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and the Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce the cartway to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side, if it is wider than is necessary for a single track. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Olive and Bay streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS LITTLE,
F. A. WOLBERT,	DANIEL P. RAY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Olive and Bay streets.

Resolve 1, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, Olive street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and Bay street from Sixth to Seventh streets. And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce them to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 4 8 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Leaf street from Locust to Orange, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. LITTLE,
F. A. WOLBERT,	DANIEL P. RAY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Leaf street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Leaf street from Locust to Orange street with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the ordinance from Select Council to have a four-inch pipe laid in Lamb Tavern road from Broad street to the Municipal Hospital on Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, would state the fact, that the Municipal Hospital cannot get a sufficient supply of water by sinking wells on account of the character and location of the land upon which it is located. That a due regard for the proper treatment of its inmates should induce the City without delay to grant their request. The short supply of water to Germantown precludes the idea of connecting with the Germantown Water Works.

J. T. VANKIRK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
WALTER ALLISON,	WM. STOKES.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the ordinance from Select Council to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, in the Twenty-fourth Ward—for the purpose of constructing a reservoir thereon—would report that the lot is not of as desirable a shape as your Committee would wish,—having a front on Belmont avenue of one hundred and forty-six feet, extending back some one thousand eight hundred feet, its greatest width being six hundred feet. There will be no difficulty in constructing the reservoir on the lot as it is.

• It would be desirable to square with the adjoining properties, if the same could be done on fair terms, so as to allow a better shape for the reservoir.

We, therefore, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

JOSEPH T. VANKIRK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. H. BILLINGTON,
WALTER ALLISON,	WM. STOKES,
DANIEL P. RAY.	

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration the subject of a change of location of the Department, and, after due deliberation have come to the conclusion, that the present location is entirely inadequate to the wants and business of the Department, and as the rooms now occupied by the Building Inspectors and Commissioner of Markets and Wharves and Landings would accommodate the Department of Highways in every essential particular, your Committee would respectfully recommend the change of location, and offer the following resolution to effect that object, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
DANIEL P. RAY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
F. A. WOLBERT,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To change the Locations of certain Departments herein named.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to remove to the rooms now occupied by the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings and the Building Inspectors, and the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings to remove to the rooms now occupied by the Department of Highways at the southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, and the Building Inspectors to remove to the Girard Building, No. 19 North Fifth street.

APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

To permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a Lamp.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to partly encase with a wooden frame their lamp in front of their ticket office on the north side of Chestnut street east of Seventh street.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 5 3 .

RESOLUTIONS

On the death of Brevet Lieutenant-general Winfield Scott.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we have heard with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Brevet Lieutenant-general Winfield Scott, the late illustrious commander of the army of the United States, whose name is indissolubly connected with the honor and glory of his country, and whose fame has proclaimed him the greatest captain of the age in which his services were rendered.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased, as well as with our fellow-citizens generally in their great loss; that we revere his many virtues and console ourselves in the belief, that his departed spirit is enjoying a blessed immortality.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the surviving members of the family of the lamented dead, and that the members of Councils wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 5 4 .

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a lamp-post and place signs on the lamp and post in front of their office.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encase a lamp-post with wood, iron or other material, and place signs on the lamp and post encased as aforesaid; and also to maintain the same in front of their office on Chestnut street.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Enoch Foster, Supervisor of part of the Twenty-third Ward, and restricting the lien of the judgment entered upon the official bond of said Enoch Foster.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Edward Hayes and William Chapman are hereby approved as sureties upon the official bond of Enoch Foster, Supervisor of a part of the Twenty-third Ward; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the parties to execute, and to have the usual judgment entered thereupon and to file a certificate of record restricting the lien of said judgment, so far as respects the property of said Edward Hayes to the following described property, that is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the northwesterly corner of Main and Dyer streets in the Twenty-third Ward; containing in front on said Main street thirty-seven feet six inches, and extending of that width westerly between parallel lines along said Dyer street two hundred and thirty-nine feet and one inch, more or less, with a two and a half story stone dwelling-house thereon erected.

APPENDIX No. 257.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor return to Councils an ordinance now before him, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundaries of the First and Second Police Districts, and to create a new Police District to be called the Seventeenth District."

APPENDIX No. 258.

RESOLUTION

To visit the City of St. Louis.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Councils of Philadelphia will make a visit to the Cities of Chicago and St. Louis, some time during the vacation, and that a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Provided, The same shall be no expense to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 259.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to fit up and furnish the office for the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, &c., to defray the expense of alterations, furniture, and removing to the building at the southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets.*

SEC. 2. That warrants be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 260.

RESOLUTION

Granting Fitler, Weaver & Co. leave to erect a Telegraph Wire on certain streets and telegraph poles.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby granted to Messrs. Fitler, Weaver & Co. to place a telegraph wire on the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles, north of

Callowhill street, on Ninth street; and also authority to erect such new poles as may be necessary to reach their factory on Germantown road: *Provided*, Said Fitler, Weaver & Co. shall make all repairs, now required to the line, before placing their wire on the poles: *And provided further*, That said Fitler, Weaver & Co. shall remove the said wire from such poles as they may use, within thirty days after notice shall have been given them by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to remove the same; said line to be erected in accordance with an ordinance, approved April 18, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of Telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia:" *And provided also*, That in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, the same will not be injurious to the telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 261.

RESOLUTION

Fixing the time of the adjournment of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when Councils adjourn on Thursday, the twelfth day of July, they will adjourn to reassemble on the second Thursday in September, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Ninth street from Montgomery avenue to Berks, respectfully report that they find that a resolution, approved October 11, 1860, authorizing the paving of Ninth street, from Berks to Oxford street, contains a provision that the City will not be charge-

able for any grading on said street. "Also that there was a contract entered into by the Highway Department October 15th, 1860, with Benjamin F. Dutton for the paving of Ninth street between those points and in accordance with the resolution aforesaid." We therefore report adversely to the resolution and submit for your consideration the following resolution asking its adoption.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to annul the contract for paving Ninth street and to re-let it.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to notify Benjamin F. Dutton to pave Ninth street, in accordance with his contract, within fifteen days, and if he shall refuse or fail to comply with said notice for the time specified, the Chief Commissioner shall annul his contract and re-let the same to a competent paver.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	F. A. WOLBERT,
W. F. SMITH.	

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Carlton street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving and repaving of Carlton street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the paving and repaving of Carlton street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of the portion to be paved from the owners of the property fronting thereon. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

HIRAM MILLER, *Ch'n*, THOS. A. BARLOW,
 ROBERT ARMSTRONG, CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
 GEO. A. SCHAFER, F. A. WOLBERT,
 WM. F. SMITH.

 APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—By a joint resolution of Councils, approved the 10th of May last, I was instructed and authorized to enforce the provisions of the ordinance of the City against the persons, who, without proper authority, have taken up the cobble pavements on Twenty-fifth street between Spring Garden street and Pennsylvania avenue, on Franklin street and Poplar street, and on the south side of Spring Garden streets between Seventh and Ninth streets.

On receipt of this instruction, I immediately endeavored to obtain the information necessary to enable me to institute the required proceedings.

Through the kindness of a member of one of your bodies

I was put in possession of the name of an individual who had first suggested the matter, to whom I at once wrote, with a request for an interview and a statement of what could be proven by him.

I have, however, received no response to my note for the needed information, and thus far I have been unable to obtain from other sources any evidence or the names of any witnesses.

I have, therefore, been unable to bring any suit, and deem it due to you to make this report in the hope that it may secure me the necessary information.

In the case of Augustus Payson, also referred to me for prosecution by Councils, for the committing of nuisances, I have commenced an action for the recovery of the authorized penalty of ten dollars.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

June 6th, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 265.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Public Squares and Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to remain in any of the public squares of the City, or Fairmount Park, on any evening hereafter, after the hour of ten o'clock, and any person or persons found there, as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered as other penalties are by law recoverable.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of City Property to have bells rung in all the public squares and Fairmount Park at half-past nine o'clock, on every evening hereafter, for the purpose of giving the public notice to leave the same on or before ten o'clock.

APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to a resolution of inquiry, as upon what authority proposals were issued for contracts for work to be done at Fairmount Park, I would respectfully state that it was in pursuance of the action, and under the direction of the Committee on City Property, upon plans of the architect, and Mr. Sprawl being the lowest bidder it was awarded him.

I remain, respectfully, yours,

CHAS. DIXEY,

Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Dixey," report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Chm.</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

June 7th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Dixey.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Charles Dixey [D. C., D. S. B. March Term, 1865.

No. 1], Commissioner of City Property, for his term of office ending March, 1866: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from Daniel R. Harper, asking for the release of a certain property," report the annexed "Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel R. Harper from the lien of a certain judgment," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ALEXANDER M. FOX.	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

June 7th, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Daniel R. Harper from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of certain judgments, entered upon the official bonds of Daniel R. Harper, Collector of outstanding Taxes [D. C. D. S. B. March Term, 1865. No. 27], the following described property, that is to say:

All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of two hundred and two feet northward from the north side of Poplar street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth eastward between parallel lines at right angles

with the said Eleventh street seventy-five feet ten and one-half inches: *Provided*, That the sureties of the said Daniel R. Harper consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 269.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of Public Schools be requested to inquire by what authority the fences of the building in Race street below Fifth street in the Sixth Ward, owned by the City of Philadelphia and appropriated for school purposes, have been removed; and they be requested also to take such steps as will be necessary to have the fences replaced and the building properly protected.

APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Morris, Dutton and Chestnut streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE A. SCHAFER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	D. P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,	F. A. WOLBERT,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Morris, Dutton and Chestnut streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Morris street from Front to Otsego street, on Dutton street from Morris to Mifflin street, in the First Ward, and on Chestnut street from Thirtieth street to Forty-second street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving of those streets. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting on those streets, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* That the City shall be at no expense for grading.

APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Wager, Shock, Fleming and Erety streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	GEORGE A. SCHAFER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	D. P. RAY,
THOMAS LITTLE,	F. A. WOLBERT,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Wager, Shock, Fleming and Erety streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with

tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, Wager street, from Fifth street to Randolph street, in the Sixteenth Ward; Shock street, between Filbert and Fleming streets; Fleming street, between Twenty-first street, and Shock street in the Ninth Ward, and Erety street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Walnut and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, asking permission to erect a temporary wooden shed on their lot between Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Chestnut and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, would respectfully report that they have fully examined the matter, and ascertain that the proposed shed is for the purpose of housing the cars and horses until they can build a brick structure; that it will be removed in a short time; and on account of the finishing of the Chestnut street bridge, they will have to have this accommodation for their increased stock of cars and horses. They, therefore, report the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Respectfully, yours,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOS. MANUEL,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

June 7th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of temporary wooden sheds by the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That “The Philadelphia City Pas-

senger Railway Company" be and they are hereby authorized to erect temporary wooden sheds on the lot situate between Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Chestnut and Sansom streets, in the twenty-seventh Ward of said City: *Provided*, That they shall remove said buildings upon four weeks' notice given them so to do by Councils, and that they pay the sum of Twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer for the use of the City to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this ordinance; all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground," respectfully report that the lot and buildings thereon erected are well adapted for school purposes, and the increased rent that will have to be paid in the future will not vary much from the amount of ground rent charged on said lot of ground. No other lot of ground suitable for school purposes can be obtained in the ward. The grantor will not take the loan of the city as a consideration for said lot. The committee, therefore, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WM. PALMER,	JAMES F. DILLON,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.	

June 7, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution appended, beg leave to report that they approve and recommend the adoption of the resolution, as it will prevent the necessity of enacting an ordinance at the cost of some twenty-five dollars for each and every small sewer that may be brought before Councils, and without it the effect of the ordinance prescribing the mode of building branch sewers will be limited in its value at the present time, while material and labor is above ordinary place prices. So soon as these articles reach a fair standard of rates, the assessment on property will then pay for the sewers, as a general thing, without a draft upon the appropriation now made for branch sewers.

THOMAS LITTLE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	WALTER ALLISON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

June 6, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants, chargeable to Item 21 ("for the construction of Branch Culverts") for payment of the cost of building branch sewers across the street intersections, and for the legal deductions when said sewer has been constructed, in compliance with ordinance approved May 12, 1866: *Provided*, That such cost for any single sewer shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Chestnut and Walnut Street Passenger Railway Company, asking for information as to when the Chestnut street bridge will be so far completed as to permit the passage of their cars, have, through the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, corresponded with the contractors of the iron work, whose reply states that the carriage-way of bridge will be ready for the cars to pass over on Monday, the 25th day of June, inst., which information has been sent to that company; and, as connected with this correspondence, is found an application from the contractors, that an allowance of a portion of the retained per centage, now amounting, on the iron work, to \$, may be made them, we append a bill giving that authority, as well as directing that the final estimate upon the masonry may also be paid so soon as the curbing and paving upon the approaches is completed and the work assessed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

It is understood that the City Street Passenger Railroad Company will give the city full control of the \$100,000 in their bonds so soon as they have the free use of bridge for passenger railway purposes, (see page 126, Ord. 1861,) but the contract between the city and the contractors—page 58 Appendix, July, '61, to January, '62,—specifies that the retained percentage shall not be paid until the “work is completed in all its parts.” This having been so drawn under the supposition that both contracts, *i. e.*, for the masonry in one and the iron work in another, to different parties, would be completed simultaneously. Owing to fortuitous circumstances, this was not done; and while the masonry has been, to all intents and purposes, completed for a year past, the iron work will not be finished, *in all its parts*, for some months yet, though travel will be thrown upon it in about three weeks. Under these circumstances your committee deem it but just that the masonry con-

tractors should be paid their retained percentage as soon as the work is accepted by the city, for they have had \$67,000 tied up in our hands over one year, bearing to them no interest, and that in consideration of the near completion of the iron work, there being now but about \$20,000 of expenditure required, the contractors for the iron work should have at least fifty per cent. of the amount retained by us allowed to them.

As above stated, this action of Councils is necessary to attain the ends desired, for although the bonds of the railroad company, (which constitute the retained percentage under the contract,) and now held in trust by the City Treasurer, may be under our entire control, yet we cannot pay them under the contract to *either* of the contractors until the bridge is *completed in all its parts*, a restriction which the approaching completion of the bridge renders no longer necessary.

THOMAS LITTLE, *Ch'n*,

HIRAM MILLER,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

WALTER ALLISON,

JOSHUA SPERING,

JAMES A. FREEMAN.

June 6, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the delivery of certain Bonds.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so soon as the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company shall run their cars over the Chestnut Street Bridge, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver to the contractors for the superstructure of said bridge, so much, and so many of the first mortgage bonds of said company, held by said treasurer, as shall not exceed in amount one-half of the sum retained in pursuance to their contract. And so soon as the entire mason work is completed, by the curbing and paving of the approaches of said bridge, after said cars shall have passed over the same, to also deliver to the contractors of the mason work their retained percentage: *Provided*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall not issue estimates to said contractors respectively, in accordance with this

ordinance, until the cars of the said passenger railway company shall run over the same and the mason work shall be completed as herein provided: *And provided further*, That a duly authorized agent of the said Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company shall receipt to the said City Treasurer for the coupons cancelled and surrendered, in accordance with the agreement relating thereto, bearing date September 16th, 1861.

APPENDIX No. 276.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for services in extending the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That H. P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with Water, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred dollars per month for his services during the progress of the work in extending the water works, as authorized by an ordinance "creating a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works," approved May 5, 1865. Said allowance to begin with the above date.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the above shall be drawn from the item of Incidentals, of the appropriation of July 10, 1865, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Railroads, of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council, to authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to lay certain rails, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its passage.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch'n*, GEO. W. NICKELS,
J. T. VANKIRK, H. C. ORAM,

ENOCH TAYLOR.

June 7, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 278.

HON. ALEX. J. HARPER,

President of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—At a meeting of the Commissioners, appointed under the Act of Assembly, approved April 5, 1866, entitled “A Supplement to an Act, approved March 16, 1861, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the erection of a free bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, in the City of Philadelphia,’” held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers be required to notify Councils of the organization of the Commission, and, at the same time, to submit to Councils a copy of the Act of Assembly creating the Commission, and a copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioners, with a desire of this Commission that the Councils should act with promptness in carrying out the provisions of the law, so as to immediately relieve this Commission from all duty and liabilities on the subject.

In accordance with the resolution, I have the honor to inform you that the Commission has been duly organized—all members thereof having consented to serve—by the election of the undersigned as President and Secretary.

I submit herewith a copy of the Act of Assembly creating the Commission; also, a copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor on the duties and powers of the Commissioners under the same.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, &c.,

JOHN WELSH,

President.

C. H. CLARK,

Secretary.

PHILAD'A, June 13, 1866.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
No. 212 South Fifth street.

TO JNO. WELSH, ESQ., *Chairman*,
C. H. CLARK, ESQ., *Secretary*,
Of Commission to build the South street Bridge.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt to-day of your favor of 5th instant, enclosing a copy of an Act of Assembly, approved April 5, 1866, entitled "A Supplement to an Act, passed May 16, 1861, to authorize the erection of a free bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, in the City of Philadelphia," and informing me of the passage by your Commission of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Act of Assembly be submitted to the City Solicitor for his opinion of the powers and duties of the Commission under the same."

I have carefully considered the supplement, a copy of which you enclose, and have arrived at the following opinion as to the power and duties of the Commission thereby created.

The authority conferred by this law is unusual, and if construed as removing from Councils their ordinary control over a great public improvement, would naturally cause the strong opposition of the City and its Departments.

A law requiring the Commissioners to "commence the erection" of the bridge within twelve calendar months from April 5, 1866, and yet allowing the Councils until July 1, 1867, "to enter into a contract and commence the erection of the bridge," would seem to involve a contradiction. If the Commission do not commence before April 5, 1867, they violate the law which requires them to proceed; and if they do enter into a contract, it is liable to be utterly set at naught by the action of Councils any time prior to July 1, 1867.

But if this statute is to be acted on, it should receive a construction which shall grant it the boon of life—not inflict death upon the law, or any of its members.

Chief Justice McKean, as long ago as 1786, ruled that "where the intention of the Legislature or the law is doubtful, and not clear, the judge ought to interpret the

law to be what is most consonant to *equity* and least *inconvenient*." (Herlin vs. Bull, 1 Dallas, 178.) The propriety of that rule is well illustrated by the present case; for, unless it is applied here, the proviso might, as repugnant to the enacting clause, be declared void. (8 Penna. Law Journal, 301.)

I am, therefore, of the opinion that, under the law, it is the duty of the Commission to commence some time before April 5, 1867; but that before proceeding, they should enclose a copy of the Act to Councils, and, calling their attention to its provisions, invite their direction or co-operation.

It may be that Councils might resolve to contest the law, or, that, on the other hand, they might at once proceed to enter into a contract. If the latter course should be adopted, your powers and duties at once terminate.

I do not know that any fuller expression of opinion is desired. If so, I shall be happy to reply to any particular point or question which may be suggested.

Very respectfully, yours,

(Signed) F. CARROLL BREWSTER,
City Solicitor.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1866.

A Supplement to an Act, passed May sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, in the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Samuel Field, John H. Holmes, A. J. Drexel, Clarence H. Clark, John Welsh, Adolph E. Borie, John K. Findlay, Henry M. Phillips, Moses A. Dropsie, William B. Mann, John L. Lawson, John Leigh, William Perry, Matthew McCaw, John Kates, James Smyth, Q. C. Brown, William J. Pollock, Charles E. Lex, and Andrew M. Eastwick, are hereby created a Commission to build said bridge across said river at South street, and are hereby required to commence the erection of the same within

twelve calendar months from the passage of this Act: *And it is further provided*, That the aforesaid Commissioners shall have full power to create a loan not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, payable by the City of Philadelphia forty years from the date of said loan, negotiable at a not less rate than par, the same to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and certificates thereof shall pass by delivery, as in cases of negotiable paper; and that no certificates shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall deposit all money arising from the sale of the aforesaid loan of six hundred thousand dollars with the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia; and the President of said Commission shall have full power to draw checks, countersigned by the Secretary of the same, and approved by a majority of the said Commission; and shall be expended for no other purpose than the construction of said bridge.

SEC. 3. That so much of section fourth of an Act, passed April eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lombard and South street and the Darby Railway Companies to use the said bridge without consent of Councils," is hereby repealed; and that so much of section first as limits the cost of said bridge to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and so much of section second as authorizes the creation of a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That in case of the failure of any one of the within-named Commission to serve, the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia shall have full power, and are hereby required to supply such vacancy; and in case any vacancy shall occur in said Commission after their acceptance, the remaining members of the same, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized and required to fill the same within thirty days after such vacancy shall occur; and upon their failing to do so within that time, then the judges of the Court aforesaid are authorized and required to fill such vacancy within thirty days after the refusal of said Commission to fill the same: *Provided*, That if the Councils of Philadelphia shall, before the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, enter into a contract and commence the

erection of a free bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, then the powers of said Commissioners shall be vested in the Councils of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 279.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

To

City Treasurer.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth for interest on City debt due

The said list and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Jacob W. Colladay, submitting the names of his sureties for the faithful fulfilment of his contract for building the new court-house, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed resolution, approving the sureties of Jacob W. Colladay for the erection of a new court-house, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JOSHUA SPERING,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. J. POLLOCK.

June 14, 1866.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Jacob W. Colladay, for the erection of a new Court-house.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William T. Colladay, Amos Ellis and Charles D. Colladay are hereby approved as sureties of Jacob W. Colladay, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the erection and construction by the said Jacob W. Colladay, of the new court-house, authorized by the ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court-House on Independence Square south of Chestnut street,” approved December 30, 1865, and the supplement thereto approved May 5, 1866, according to the terms of the proposals and the contracts drawn pursuant thereto; and the said contracts are hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

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APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance relative to enclosing vacant lots,” would respectfully report that they find, by the above ordinance, a provision that the Mayor shall cause a lien against the property complained of: *Provided*, The owner does not pay the cost of enclosing the same; and that the same shall be collected as other municipal claims are now or hereafter may by law be collected; that there are no laws in existence giving this right to the Mayor or City of Philadelphia: they therefore have inserted in said ordinance the following: The cost thereof to be collected from the said owners or lessees by a suit at law or otherwise. They, therefore, report the same back as committed, with this alteration, and ask its passage.

JAMES H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	H. MARCUS,
WM. J. POLLOCK.	

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to enclosing vacant lots.

Whereas, There are many vacant lots within the built limits of the City of Philadelphia which are not enclosed, and are therefore used as places of deposit for garbage and all kinds of objectionable refuse, and, in many instances, as a rendezvous for unruly boys, all of which seriously affect the healthfulness and quiet, and, therefore, the comfort of those residing at or near the immediate locality, even before the nuisance or illegal gatherings can be corrected by the proper authorities: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever the Mayor shall receive a written communication, signed by six respectable citizens of a neighborhood, complaining that any specified unenclosed vacant lot of ground in the vicinity of residences or property, is, from its condition, prejudicial to the

sanitary or police regulations of the City of Philadelphia, it shall be his duty to notify the owner or lessee of said lot, that the same must be enclosed by a close board fence at least six feet high, erected upon the regulated street lines upon which the said lot may be located; said enclosure to be completed within sixty days after the receipt of notice as aforesaid; and that, on failure of said property-owner or lessee to comply with said notice, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause the said fence to be erected as aforesaid, the cost thereof to be collected from the said owner or lessee by a suit at law or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition from the Delegates of a Firemen's Convention, asking that the State House Bell may be rung for day fires as well as night, respectfully report that the subject has been given a careful consideration, and the committee think the measure is of the utmost importance to the efficiency of the Fire Department, and they, therefore, beg to present the annexed ordinance recommending an appropriation to pay the salaries of two additional bell-ringers for said steeple.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
WM. PALMER,

G. W. MACTAGUE,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. F. OMERLY,

WM. J. POLLOCK.

June 14, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional Appropriation to the Department of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the payment of the salaries, for the balance of the year 1866, of two additional bell-ringers for the State House Steeple; and that warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—To facilitate the business of this Department, afford better security for the books and vouchers, and avoid the crowded condition in the Clerks' Department, it is desirable that the two rooms (now occupied in part by this Department) should be placed to the exclusive use of the City Controller, in order that the Clerks may be removed to the west room, which is larger than the one they now occupy.

This removal will necessarily involve some outlay to refurnish the rooms.

I respectfully present the necessity of such change, and request the same may be referred to a Committee to examine and report at your next meeting, in order that such appropriation may be passed as may be requisite, and the removal made during July or August, as at that time it will interfere less with the business of this Department than any other portion of the year.

JOS. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to release a certain property of Robert Tobin from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of John Mansfield," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
S. G. KING,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEXANDER M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

June 21st, 1866.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Robert Tobin from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of John Mansfield, Collector of Taxes for the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment (D. C., D. S. B., D. '65, 303,) entered upon the official bond of John Mansfield, Collector of outstanding Taxes for 1865, for the Seventh Ward, the following described property of Robert Tobin,—that is to say :

All that certain brick stable and lot of ground situate at the distance of one hundred and forty feet ten and a half inches north of Buttonwood street, measuring parallel with Eleventh street, and at the distance of seventy-seven feet five inches west of Eleventh street measuring on a line parallel with Buttonwood street :

Provided, That the co-surety of said Robert Tobin shall consent to said release, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor for the expenses of publication of this resolution: *And provided also,* That in the opinion of the Solicitor the interests of the City of Philadelphia shall not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Commissioners and James Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, presenting certain bills for supplies to the Supreme Court and Court of Quarter Sessions, report, that these bills were ordered by the Courts, and must be paid. They, therefore, report the annexed "Ordinance to pay certain claims," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JAMES F. DILLON,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

June 21st, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, 'That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay A. C. Paquet for new seal for the Supreme Court, and repairing and altering press for the same, one hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay Robert T. Gill for Minute book for Grand Jury, thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.

Item 3. To pay Robert T. Gill for Minute book for Court of Quarter Sessions, twenty dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 286.

SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866," approved December 23d, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$737) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police for the purpose of reimbursing to the several items of appropriation, as hereinafter set forth, the sums drawn from those items, to meet extraordinary expenses in connection with the arrests and trials of Christian Berger, convicted of the murder of Miss Watt, and Antoine Probst, convicted of the murder of the Deering family, viz.:

To Item 9.—"Meals and medical attendance," one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents. (\$137.83.)

To Item 14.—"Incidental expenses," two hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-six cents. (\$214.46.)

To Item 15.—"Stationery and printing," fifty-three dollars and eight cents. (\$53.08.)

To Item 16.—“Arrest and conviction of offenders, &c.,” one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-six cents. (\$150.26.)

To Item 17.—“Expenses in procuring evidence, &c.,” forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents. (\$44.65.)

To Item 18.—“For expenses incurred in pursuit and arrest of criminals, &c.,” one hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-two cents. (\$136.72.)

APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for paving Mercury street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

HIRAM MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
DANIEL P. RAY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	W. F. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Mercury street in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Mercury street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for bridging Cresheim creek at Green street, and grading the same, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, asking its adoption.

W. F. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL P. RAY,
THOMAS A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOMAS LITTLE,
[To enable the bill to be reported.]	A. L. HODGDON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek at Green street in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for grading the approaches thereto, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder; the work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses thereof, payable, in certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia, out of the loan approved December 26th, 1865. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

A P P E N D I X No. 289.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Church of the Incarnation to erect four buttresses at their church edifice, Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be granted to the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Broad and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, to erect four buttresses, viz., two on Jefferson street, not to extend more than two feet six inches beyond the line of the street; also, two on Broad street, not to extend more than three feet six inches beyond the line of the street, to support part of the tower of their new building now being erected; all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the Church of the Incarnation pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of the publication of this ordinance.

A P P E N D I X No. 290.

RESOLUTION

To change the Precinct house for the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the house of James Sayles, No. 248 South Seventeenth street, be established as the precinct house of said division, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

A P P E N D I X No. 291.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the second election division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at the house of Charles Rittmeyer, on Buttonwood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north side, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 292.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to inform Councils what progress is being made in finishing the Penrose Ferry bridge, why it has not been finished, and at what time it will be ready for travel; how many men are employed on the works; if contracted for, who has the contract, and why they are not expediting the same; and all other information he may deem proper that may expedite the finishing of the same and prepare it for travel for the public.

APPENDIX No. 293.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be requested to withhold the moneys due Hill and Smith until he is satisfied that the laborers employed on the streets by the said parties have been paid for their labor.

APPENDIX No. 294.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the consent of Councils is hereby given to the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company, to use and occupy the streets named, as provided for in their act of incorporation, approved April 16th, A. D. 1866.

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